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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10
Yau Ma Tei	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15
Shatin	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20
Tai Po	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25
Tai Po Market	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30
Fanling	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35
Shing Mun	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40
Shum Shu Po	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45
Canton	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22
Canton	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.55
Shum Shu Po	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00
Shing Mun	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15
Fanling	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30
Tai Po Market	11.45	12.00	12.15	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45
Tai Po	11.50	12.05	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	2.55
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day,
(July 24)

Great Heat (Tidehu).
Lammert's Auction of Household
Furniture, 14, Somerset Road,
Kowloon Tong, 10.30 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Easiest
Way."
World Theatre: "What A Man."
Star Theatre: "Dancing
Sweeties."
King's Theatre: "Skippy."
Central Theatre: "Once A Sin-
ner."
Majestic Theatre: "Monte
Carlo."
Prince's Theatre: "Hollywood
Revue."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels.
European Mail.—Inward: London
(Hector); Outward: Europe
via Siberia (Hakosaki Maru) 3.30
p.m.
Tides:—High at 4.14 and 13.56;
Low at 11.39 and 22.29.

Saturday,
(July 25)

St. James the Apostle.
Volunteer Aquatic Sports,
V.R.C., 9 p.m.
Baseball: Hong Kong Baseball
Club v. U.S.S. Helena.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division:
M.B.K. v. South China; "C"
Division: A.T.C. v. C.C.C.O.,
K.C.C. v. I.R.C., S.C.A.A. v.
Y.M.C.A., H.K.U.T.C. v. D.E.
Lawn Bowls:—First Division:
C.C.C. v. Taihook R.C., K.C.C. v.
Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Dock
R.O. v. Police R.C., Kowloon
B.C.C. v. Club de Recreo. Second
Division: Taihook R.C. v. C.C.C.,
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.,
Royal H.K.Y.C. v. H.K. Electric
R.C.
Queen's Theatre: "The Easiest
Way."
World Theatre: "What A Man."
Star Theatre: "Dancing
Sweeties."
Central Theatre: "Once A Sin-
ner."
King's Theatre: "Men of the
World."
Prince's Theatre: "Hollywood
Revue."

Dinner Dances at Peninsula
Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Suez (Hosang); Outward:
Europe via Siberia (President
Taft) 3 p.m.; Europe via Suez
(Yasukuni Maru) 6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 5.19 and 8.25;
Low at 1.21.

Sunday,
(July 26)

8th After Trinity.
Baseball: U.S.S. Helena v. Chi-
nese Athletic.
Queen's Theatre: "City Lights."
World Theatre: "Cheer Up and
Smile."
Star Theatre: "Song of Ken-
tucky."
Central Theatre: "Lord Richard
in the Pantry."
King's Theatre: "Lightnin'."
Prince's Theatre: "Cockeyed
World."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 6.13 and 9.26;
Low at 2.05.

AMERICA'S PRESIDENT AT HOME.

FAMILY PORTRAIT OF THE MAN OF THE MOMENT.

In the White House at Wash-
ington there is a small dining-room
where the President and his family
have their meals when they are not
entertaining officially, writes Mar-
jorie Harrison in the London *Morn-
ing Post*.
No visitors unless specially fav-
oured—as I had the good fortune
to be—permitted to see this room
or any other private apartment.
Picture to yourself a gracious
room with two long windows look-
ing out over the sun-bathed lawn
and away to the great Washington
Column in the distance.
An oval polished table is laid
with gleaming glass and silver. At
luncheon the President will occupy
one of the large armchairs at one
end and his wife at the other. On
his left hand there is set a baby's
high-chair, and on his right there
is another.

Coveted Places.

The three small children of Mr.
and Mrs. Hoover's invalid son, Her-
bert L., are staying with their
grand-parents. At lunch time they
are not relegated to the nursery as
most youngsters of their age would
be. They occupy instead the most
coveted places in the whole United
States and sit one on either side
of America's President.

And there you have the best, but
the least known, picture of the most
discussed man of the moment.
It is a picture that should for-
ever dispel the idea that Herbert
Hoover is a man who is grim,
inhuman and unsmiling.
On the contrary, he is a man
who is at his best with children.
One of the finest speeches of his
life, perhaps the finest, was made
on behalf of a child welfare scheme
which is dear to his heart.
He does not choose to exploit his
family life for the sake of appeal-
ing to the sentimental American
heart and making a bid for
popularity. He might make great
capital out of his three baby grand-
children, but he seldom permits
himself to be photographed with
them. He allowed a talking film to
be made of the children at play in
the White House garden, and this
concession was a rare day wonder
and literally the talk of the town.

Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover's interest in the wel-
fare of children and young people
is shown by her devotion to the
cause of the Girl Guides. In spite
of her multitudinous duties she is
always ready, if it is in any way
possible, to attend meetings of
Guides officials, review the child-
ren, present prizes, and in every
way encourage the movement. She
is one of the most enthusiastic re-
cruits ever made. She made a pre-
sent of a headquarters house to the
Guides of Washington and some-
times, it is said, she accompanies
them on country expeditions.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have a won-
derful home in California where

they entertain large house parties.
Although they are separated from
this country home by a couple of
thousand miles or more, they spend
as much time there as possible. Won-
derful trail riding expeditions are
organised, as well as picnics and
camping parties. Both the Presi-
dent and his wife are far happier
as the host and hostess of these
informal parties than in their
official position as international
hosts at Washington.

Mrs. Hoover met her husband
about 50 years ago when she was
a "freshman" at Leland Stanford
University in California. They were
married when they were very
young, and they have lived happily
ever since. To-day Mrs. Hoover is
a dignified, white-haired woman.
Although she is devoted to her
home, her interests are widespread.
In any circumstances she would
probably have made a name for her-
self as a leader and organiser.

She is a grave and thoughtful
woman, serious minded, intelligent,
and studious. She seems to have
been designed for the position she
has been called upon to assume.
From the first she worked side
by side with her husband, and is
the joint author with him of a re-
markably able book on metallurgy.
At official functions at the White
House, where etiquette and formality
are almost rigid, she is a
gracious figure, almost invariably
dressed in black, which shows to
advantage her pale skin and beauti-
ful white hair. She has a host
of hobbies to engage any free time
she may have. She wood-carves
and knits in the long winter even-
ings, and when the summer days
come three little grandchildren pro-
vide an endless opportunity for
pictures taken with an amateur
moving-picture apparatus.

Excited Children.

There is an odd traditional hap-
pening that takes place at the
White House every Easter Day.
No one seems to know its origin,
but it is regularly observed. On
this morning the children of Wash-
ington, of all nationalities and
classes, gather on the wide lawn
that slopes down from the front of
the White House. Each child is
armed with an egg. They start at
the top, and at a given moment
proceed to roll their eggs down the
lawn.

The confusion and merriment are
better imagined than described. Very
few eggs reach intact their destination
at the end of the garden. The
lawn is a mass of squashed eggs
and excited shouting children.
On the wide pillared balcony the
President and Mrs. Hoover watch
this annual festivity, and that oc-
casion the photographers have no
difficulty in capturing a smiling
photograph of the President—usu-
ally one of the most difficult tasks
of their life. For unless he is romping
with children Mr. Hoover is a
man who takes life seriously.

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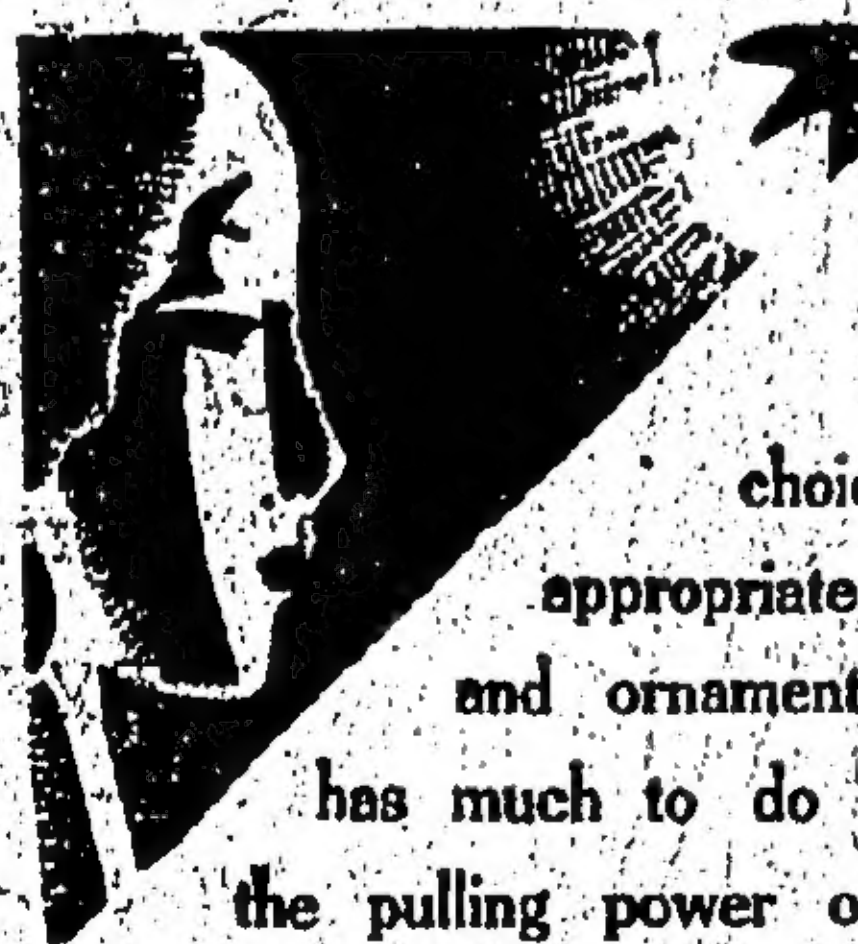
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ELEGANCE AND COMFORT IN NEW SPORTS FROCKS.



ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—A visit to this hat shop in Chater Road is always a pleasure, and at the same time is always worthwhile as one is always assured of everything of up-to-the-minute modes, both in the delightful hats and afternoon and semi-evening dresses. The July sale this year is very tempting, as prices have been cut and stocks on hand must go, so as to make room for the large shipment of the new season's goods which are expected shortly. The "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop have a charm all their own and possess a distinctive note of elegance. And you will be surprised at the sale prices to which all the charming models have been marked down. The summer dresses are the last word in cut and style and some of the prices asked are really amazingly low.

Felix Hat Shop.—Gowns for afternoon and evening wear are one of the attractions in the Summer sale at Felix Organdie, always a cool and summery material, is used for some delightful evening and semi-evening frocks, which are very intriguing, as besides being the last word in chic they are at very tempting prices. Green is used on a very charming model in the "princess" mode, the full long skirt being trimmed with tiny frills, each of which is lined with black net, giving it a charming effect. Hand-made lace medallions form the neplum on a rose-pink organdie frock, while a hat, also in medallions, completes the ensemble. Pale pink is used on another model in which the skirt is made up of tiny strips of organdie, while the bodice is quite plain, finished off with a wide collar. Besides these very attractive evening models, there are washing print dresses which have been greatly reduced. A new shipment of these washing frocks is expected in a day or two and these will be offered at very tempting prices. As the best will be snapped up first, an early visit to this very charming salon is clearly indicated.

Gordons.—Some exquisite models, designed by Gordon's expert in Hong Kong and made in Belgium, are now on display at this home of smart footwear. One particularly attractive model is a court shoe in three shades of fawn, with tiny, semi-circular cut-outs showing an underlay of lizard. Another model, also in fawn, had a feather design of lizard let in.

Among the Spanish shoes there is a tie shoe in fawn, plaited in white kid. Spain ranks, perhaps, as one of the largest exporters of high-grade footwear, and according to trade experts, some of the best shoes in the world are manufactured there. There can be no doubt as regards the beauty and excellent workmanship of the models displayed at Gordon's. There is a new stock of "Van Raalte" silk stockings in all the new and distinctly flattering colours. "Van Raalte," you will find, are fitted with a special feature at the toe which moulds and fit the foot so as to give perfect comfort. Early next week, Gordon's are expecting a shipment of canvas shoes, which doubtless, will come up to this shop's high standard of excellence.

Gray's Yellow Lantern.—One of the most popular garments of the moment is the Beach Pyjamas, which are making our local benches as gay this summer as any of the fashionable resorts at Home or on the Continent. There is a amazingly decorative consignment of beach pyjamas in silk and cotton at Gray's Yellow Lantern. Among the varied collection there is a very smart model in white silk with bands of multi-coloured silk trimming the edge of the wide trousers and cont: another, also in white, in seen with a quaint design in coloured patch-work. There are several striking cotton models in flowered designs, which could also be used as lounge and dinner wear. Hand-made silk underwear, made of the very best Chinese silk with dainty sprays of embroidery, is a speciality at this shop. The workmanship is superb and ranks among some of the finest I have seen in Hong Kong.

**Just Received
New
Shipment
of
Beach
Pyjamas**

**Grays
Yellow
Lantern
Shops**

Alexandra
Building
Home Kow
SHANGHAI
MARINA

Eve.—Each year some new type of undergarment is invented which is supposed to give an even greater appearance of slimmness than that previously worn. Eve has just imported a quantity of brassieres specially designed for the present mode. Some of the models, designed for the extra full figure, are made in "Airtex," some are fitted with elastic while in others lacings are used. One model for the full figure is in strong cotton, boned at front and back, it is made of double material giving strength, the whole following the fashion of the moment. Several chic models are seen in satin and artificial silk. Sizes can be had up to No. 48, which expands to a 54 bust. There are special lace models for evening wear and for backless dresses, which are boned at the front so as to preserve the shape, the ends crossing the back and tying at the front.

I would remind you that the sale at Eve's will continue until the end of the month. Hats and dresses are marked down very low, a special lot of hats being marked at 25 and some very smart models at 315. There is a delightful selection of dresses and hats for children, all marked at half price. All the goods have been marked down in order to make room for the new season's goods which will be shown in the Eve's premises in Gloucester Building.

Lane, Crawford's.—Starting from Monday next, there will be a Summer Sale at Lane, Crawford's in all departments, and hundreds of amazing bargains are promised, including the very latest in hats and frocks in the Ladies' Salon. The Summer Sale at Hong Kong's largest European department store requires no introduction to readers of this column. My only advice: Go early if you want to snap up the tit-bits.

Whiteaway's also are having a Summer Sale starting next Monday so local bargain-hunters will have a wide field to choose from. I am informed that all stocks are to be marked down much more than in former years with the result that there should be some sensational offers. The new hats and frocks are really very smart and even as the present prices are very tempting, they should be much more so when the sale discounts come into operation.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



CLOTHES THAT ARE NOT FUSSY.

Goupy, the Paris dress-designer, is quite modern in his simplicity and that touch of something architectural which distinguishes his style. Working with soft materials in wool, he uses warm whites, just browns, glowing reds and orange. All these for the country. For town there are browns, white, blacks, navy blue, plain materials and checked.

Most of the skirts are cut to fall with the fullness in front. The coats are short, and long, some long coats are cut to look as if they were two coats, one short, one long.

The waist line and the hip line in this collection are interesting. There are double basques and envelope-flap arrangements which no one else does so neatly. Little short, straight coats are worn with summer dresses. Bright buttons may trim them, organdie collars are worn. Flounced trim dress skirts, each flounce being broken into sections.

Harebell Pattern.

Very lovely are the figured silk dresses for summer. The favourite Bianchini harebell pattern is used in crepe de chine and the tulip pattern for figured chiffon. All these dresses fall with just the right fullness, and whether the wraps which go with them be long or short they are so cut as to complete the perfect line of the dress.

It is difficult to describe dresses which are just right. They have no exaggeration in line or colour.

Short sleeves on summer dresses are usual, and a fashion peculiar to this house is the kimono sleeve with a straight, long cuff attached. Fresh and young is an ensemble of a red and white cotton piqué dress worn under a long blue woollen coat. Brown, orange, and cream are the colours used in another ensemble. Green and white are simply put together in some summer ensembles.

The two-colour and three-colour ideas so much in fashion are faithfully carried out by Goupy, but always in a personal way. Perhaps the outstanding virtue of this collection of charming clothes is its lack of all fussiness and its complete modernity. Youthful and straightforward, the clothes seem to reflect the mind of the modern girl.

The seaside clothes are influenced, as are so many of the clothes in these new collections, by the Colonial Exhibition. All the reds, whites, browns, orange and black combinations are in the shades of the colours seen in the French colonies in North Africa.

Goupy's pyjamas are very simple. Even the most prejudiced mind against this boyish fashion has to admit that the pyjamas, well cut and modestly, is a fashion suitable to the girl of to-day. All the theatrical interpretations which are so common are now out of date, and at the seaside this summer only simple, useful, distinguished pyjama suits in dust brown, in navy blue, in white, with quite long or rather short legs and simple blouse tops under short coats or boleros, will be worn.

Bright Trimming.

Brown is a colour much in fashion for the sea. With some light or bright trimming it is very distinguished. Flannel, linen, woollen, crepes, shantung, are the usual materials used for pyjamas. Taffeta is used by Goupy for some evening dresses. There are also a good many flowered chiffons, and some lace dresses. Moiré is used for evening wraps. A lacquer moiré over a white dress is particularly attractive. Organdie is also used for party frocks, and may be lightly embroidered in silver. An orange evening wrap on a brown dress is striking. Invariably these sharp colour contrasts are successful.

SEASON'S COTTON FABRICS.

An exhibition of cotton goods recently held in London marked a new departure in the cotton textile trade.

Dress Fabrics.

A dress parade comprising some 440 models covered a wide range to which fabrics displayed in the exhibition could only be utilized from bench suits and bath wraps to evening dresses.

Materials in the show of the same type are petal crepe, composed of pure silk, art silk and cotton, in attractive colourings. "Eloaka," made of 50 per cent. cotton and 50 per cent. art silk, which is pleasing in a navy and white broken check on a beige ground; "Musetta," a black material covered with a tiny white spot, which has a most distinctive design in a green flower; and "Delmain," a cotton-and-art-silk fabric with a pure silk weft, which is attractive in both plain and patterned variety.

The factory presenting this fabric employs advanced French artists to originate their designs and the materials are sold at prices suitable to the most modest incomes. "Sylaine," a material after the style of "friska," has a white flaked effect, and is suitable for useful purposes and stout figures. "Sylcrépe," in black and white spot effect is good for town wear, as is also one in green with a black lattice pattern and tiny yellow leaf.

For Summer Days.

Ninon and voiles appear in great variety and the designs are distinctly good. Those carried out in pastel shades are specially pleasing. Several patterns stand out in memory as crystal and liquid in effect through a charming use of greens and yellow; white, blue and black; black, yellow, ocre and white. One range called "Amoré Voile," in white and blue, and green and white, were charming; also "Sapho," in green, black and ocre. And there were many others in this vast range.

Among the printed cotton fabrics suitable for tub frocks is "Teena," a material with a mercerized texture in pretty old-world hints designs most suitable for children's wear. "Joyeuse" is a useful material after this style, and "Hoyparelle" is a mercerized haircord cloth suitable for children's frocks and beach wear.

Interesting are the velvets. Wonderful colourings and suppleness have been achieved in these, especially in those made of art silk and cotton. A velvet with a chiffon finish makes a good coat or sports jacket, and with care can be satisfactorily washed. A type of metal-printed velvet is suitable for bags and slippers.

Lingerie Fabrics.

In spite of the great vogue for artificial silk underwear, such materials as "Tarrantulle" hold their own. This material, produced in two textures and in various colours, meets all needs; in white there is a special variety called "superfine." The Tootal shirtings are also most pleasing in design and thoroughly guaranteed. "Chiffonelle," a lingerie fabric in colours and having a flower design, is good, and Dorcas pearl-ray is a soft material in a great variety of colours.

A feature is the reliability of the dyes, and many samples are displayed showing materials before and after prolonged boiling tests.

DOESKIN JACKETS.

The white or tan doeskin sports jackets which have become a popular addition to the sports woman's wardrobe are found to be a practical enough garment for small daughter. The younger generation has welcomed them as they did the serviceable suede jackets, which were much too heavy, however, for some sports occasions. A saucy bet accompanies small daughter's doeskin jacket, a feature omitted from the grown-up edition.

Corduroy is being featured for sports wear, especially in the riding habit. A smart combination has white corduroy breeches with brown coat; the accessories, including the hat, are of Patou yellow.

SANDAL STOCKINGS.

Hosiery fashions follow so closely the latest models in shoes that the novelty known as the "sandal stocking" should occasion no surprise. This finely-meshed, silken veil of hosiery is without toe, heel or sole reinforcement, being manufactured expressly for wear with the newest evening sandals, which are practically devoid of heels and toes. There are also some slipper models with extreme cut-outs so that they appear to consist of little more than straps, all of which styles require a stocking of this type.

It is claimed that this sandal stocking is what is known as "full-fashioned," thus meeting the demands of proper shaping, the necessary fashioning marks in the foot being concealed within the stocking is worn.

Sandals are so much the vogue at the present time that one merchant advertises "sandals from morning to night," citing models in beach sandals, street sandals, boudoir, afternoon and evening sandals, as proof of the current popularity of this fashion, which is directly responsible for the present "sandal stocking."

SOME HOUSEHOLD CLEANING HINTS.

A soft flannel cloth and salted water should be used for cleaning matting. If there are spots which are soiled, wash the matting with the cloth and cool salt water, allowing to every part of water 1 lb. salt. Then wipe off all moisture with a damp cloth. Cleaning in this way prevents it turning yellow.

To brush dust off silk nothing equals a piece of velvet.

Instead of spending hours of labour cleaning a greasy sink, especially one of glazed ware, a little paraffin oil upon a piece of flannel will quickly remove it. Afterwards wash with hot water and flush with cold. This cleanses pipes at the same time.

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CHAPTER VIII.

THE EVE OF THE WEDDING.

So when, at last, their magic wealth all vanished as suddenly as it had come, the people felt no pity for them. They only laughed and said: "It serves them right!"

It all came to pass on the evening before Sulkian's wedding day. Everywhere the Golden Cobbler went, he seemed to be in people's way. In the big golden halls, the servants in their velvet coats were laying out the feast for the morrow, when he came the master of the house. He bumped into several cooks, who were carrying dishes. He put his foot into a jelly; that had been left for a moment on the floor—and, of course, turned it at once into gold! And then he rushed out of the room and up the stairs. Here he met a host of waiting-maids, going up and down with gowns and hats and jewels. But after getting their long trains and ashes wound round his legs, and falling down the stairs twice, he thought it best to stay below. None of the swarms of people had even a word for him.

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Then he flew into a great rage, and stormed for the rest of the day. But no one seemed to care two pence whether he was in a bad temper or not. They all had too many other things to think of. So at last the angry Cobbler went out in the evening to rest in his golden summer-house. As he sat there, he began to think with pride that, after to-morrow, he would be the equal of the King. For his daughter would be wedded to the young Prince, and would, one day, reign with him as queen. Then a bad thought came into his heart. Why not, with the mighty power that

(To be Continued.)

AT MIDNIGHT.

When we have all been put away, and you are fast asleep, At midnight, from our shelves and boxes, you should see us creep; Dolls and soldiers, balls and scooters, Wags and Teddy Bears, Blocks and bricks and puzzle-tricks, we all of us are there.

Then begins our midnight frolic; round the room we prance; Crowds of little moon-beams come to join us in our dance. Families of mice sit round to watch us at our fun, And merrily the moments pass—until the clock strikes one!



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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE EASIEST WAY."

It is almost impossible to imagine a film starring Adolphe Menjou that was not worth seeing. In "The Easiest Way," showing to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, we see Menjou again as the polished rake of the screen, perfectly self-possessed, kind, understanding, very hard, and yet, with the pathos that belongs to this fine artist.

In this film, as the wealthy head of a great advertising agency he takes up with a pretty little model from a slum tenement, teaches her and trains her in the way of the wealthy world, and does everything for her but win her heart. The part is very well played by Constance Bennett, who bears quite a resemblance to Gracie Garbo, and is certainly pretty and appealing.

It is a good story well told; the noisy slum scenes have plenty of vim, and some clever character acting.

Robert Montgomery plays well and looks handsome as the Young man who wins the heart of Adolphe's "secretary," and there are some charming love scenes between these two. But Adolphe himself, in a rôle very like his first success in "A Woman of Paris," dominates the picture, and proves himself a worthy pupil of his old master—Charlie Chaplin.

"The Easiest Way" is not a landmark in cinema art, or anything of that kind, but it is a very human story well told. R.B.

"THE EASIEST WAY."

One of the most sensational successes the stage world has known became a talking picture when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer unfolded "The Easiest Way" last night at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Easiest Way" presents as its star the deft and beautiful Constance Bennett of "Common Clay" and "Sin Takes a Holiday." Jack Conway, director of "New Moon," handled the microphone in a highly capable manner.

"Laura," one of the keenest, clearest studies of a woman's emotions ever written, is gloriously presented by Richard Bennett's talented eldest daughter. She makes very human indeed the girl of the city who seeks a way out of poverty, only to find her mistakes blocking her path when love finally comes into her heart.

Adolphe Menjou's "Brooklyn" is a particularly splendid picture of a man of the world. "Brooklyn" is not painted as a black villain. He is just human. The part is a difficult one and we doubt if any other actor could have handled it as well.

The straight lead, "Madison," is capably offered by the rapidly rising Robert Montgomery. His

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final scene with "Brooklyn" and "Laura" is a gem of acting.

Marjorie Rambeau, as the "bad example" of the piece, the over-ripe and complaisant "Ella," carries through a bit of work even better than her dynamic "Belle" of "Min and Bill."

Anita Page has a difficult but well-done part as "Laura's" sister, while a single highly dramatic scene presents to the screen for the first time Clark Gable, hero of the stage hit, "The Last Mile."

"CITY LIGHTS."

In his picture "City Lights," which is returning to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, Charlie Chaplin applies the rules of the young man who made good to his hobo hero. This time the forlorn, dog-eared little tramp tries to lift himself up by the boot-strap first as a white wing, then a prize fighter and finally a man about town. It is acclaimed as his best yet.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"ONCE A SINNER."

No more poignant or dynamic drama has come to the screen in years than is embodied in "Once a Sinner," the Fox Movietone production directed by Guthrie McClintic, which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Dorothy Mackaill is featured and the story revolves around a beautiful girl who has sinned before marriage, and insists on telling her husband-to-be of her past before she marries him.

By a strange turn of Fate, later, with the young husband's invention perfected, the money to finance it comes from a corporation headed by "the other man."

Eventually doubt and suspicion enter the mind of the young husband, and he demands the name of the other man which the young wife refuses to tell, knowing that to do so would mean the husband's refusal of the financial assistance which he so much needs.

That brings a tremendous series of scenes, with the young wife insisting that her past belongs to her and her alone.

It is tremendous domestic drama, finely enacted by one of the most meritorious and best-balanced casts seen in a long time, with Miss Mackaill superb, and having abundant support from such notable players as Joel McCrea, who plays the young inventor husband; John

Halliday, "the other man" in her life; C. Henry Gordon, as the owner of a string of gambling places in Paris; Sally Blane, Ilka Chase and Ninette Fero. McClintic has directed in a masterly manner and the aggregate constitutes one of the finest pieces of screen entertainment this year.

"LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY."

Do you realize that a man of extreme aristocratic actions is in other people's eyes a clown? If you do not believe in this, you better go and see it for yourself in "Lord Richard in the Pantry," the farce-proving British production which is coming to the Central Theatre on Sunday.

Lord Richard, acted by Richard Cooper, the foremost English comedian, who has stormed London with laughter, is an aristocrat to the very extreme. He uses seven kinds of bath-soaps in a week, and prefers a particular one each day. He listens to telephone messages and receives guests in his bath-tub.

He is an absent-minded peer, and in an excitement, he searches for certain mislaid documents of importance and forgets to don his nether garments. When he is still busily searching, the ladies who have bought his home arrive. He is fortunate enough to possess a butler, who successfully screens his scantiness from the curious feminine eyes.

Added to his misfortunes are a guttering heart, and a need for a guiding hand homewards, whenever he dines abroad.

As chairman of a company interested in the development of a new seaside resort, he has presumably issued a prospectus visualizing a future super-Brighton, but actually develops into nothing but marsh.

To escape angry shareholders he seeks disguise. After shaving his moustache, adding side face ornaments, and getting into a butler's suit, he goes to his old home, sees his old butler, and successfully applies for a position as a butler form the girl who has bought over his house.

Thinking that he has bluffed the girl in disguise, he tries to handle his situation with his utmost ability, but creating many a laugh. He handles the situation as only an amateur could, and incidentally falls for female servants, dirty hooligans, sparkling jewels, and deals magnificently with the combination offer from the lady.

His honesty and so-called bravery at last win the heart of the lady, and the many thrills to follow are too funny to be described.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SKIPPY."

"Skippy," now showing at the King's Theatre, the beloved hero of cartoons and novel, was fifteen years old before he gained recognition.

It took that long for Percy Crosby, the creator, to sell newspaper and magazine moguls on the idea that he had a "kid" the public would adore.

"Skippy" was born when Crosby was nineteen, but not until three years ago as the cartoonist neared the age of thirty-four, was the famous "kid" successfully syndicated.

The little cartoon character has been called "the boy of a million friends," "the most human boy of the comic pages," "the universal boy spirit of America."

Crosby was born in Brooklyn and early manifested his artistic bent, using it by turns to charm and dismay his teachers.

Before he was six his parents moved to the "country" on the north shore of Long Island, where he got much of the environment with which he later endowed his cartoon strip, "Skippy."

He graduated from high school, art school, and making the rounds of New York newspaper offices, met the usual fate of an "unknown," with an occasional kind-hearted editor here and there agreeing that the "stuff wasn't so bad," or "showed a touch of promise."

He dropped "Skippy" to go overseas with the A.E.F., being commissioned a lieutenant-at-the first Plattsburg camp, and emerging at the Armistice with a captain's rating.

While in France on special assignment as a bayonet instructor in a student camp, he did topical contributions for the "Stars and Stripes," official paper of America's fighting men overseas.

"LIGHTNIN'."

The famous Comstock gold mine at Virginia City, Nevada, may have yielded close to a billion dollars in gold, but Virginia City has produced for Rogers, distinguished wit and humorist, whose latest Fox Movietone "Lightnin'" coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, something more precious than gold.

It is the bed in which General Grant slept at Virginia City before he became President of the United States.

It was at this old town, once inhabited by 30,000 persons, but now deserted, that Mark Twain worked in the mines and where he, later, entered upon his newspaper career that led to the lecture platform.

Henry King, the director of "Lightnin'," was told that the bed in which Twain slept was still at Virginia City, so he dispatched Harry Oliver, art director, to get it for the picture.

On reaching the town, Oliver discovered that Twain had never had a bed—that he'd slept under a tree, covered by an old blanket. However, at an old house the director found the bed in which General Grant had slept when he visited the Comstock mine so many years ago. Pictures of Grant are still on the walls and a banner reading "Welcome to Grant" still adorns the interior walls of the building.

The old fashioned and much-worn bed was used in one of the scenes of "Lightnin'," after which it was presented to Rogers, who sent it to his Beverly Hills home where the famous wit proudly exhibits it to interested callers.

Louise Dresser, Joel McCrea and Helen Cohan have the chief supporting rôles in "Lightnin'."

STAR THEATRE.

"DANCING SWEETIES."

"Dancing Sweeties," the featured talkie now showing at the Star Theatre, is a story of America's dancing youth, interwoven with a charming love story. Dainty Sue Carol has the leading feminine rôle as the dance crazy flapper who wins in one night a silver cup for winning a dance competition, a completely furnished home—and a husband.

The whirlwind courtship takes place in Hoffman's Parisian Dance Palace, where Bill (Grant Withers) meets Molly (Sue Carol) by actually stealing her from under the very nose of his rival, and after a few strains of soft music and a mutually sympathetic talk over cold drinks the youthful couple, amidst a blaring of trumpets, indulge in a free marriage with all the trimmings.

The cast of this fast moving story modern youth includes Edna Murphy, Tully Marshall, Eddie Phillips, Margaret Hedden, Adolphe Menjou, and others.

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FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony during the June Quarter of 1931 amounted to a value of \$130.2 millions, an increase of \$48.9 millions as compared with the corresponding period of 1930, and \$48.8 millions more than in the 2nd Quarter of 1925.

Exports were declared to a value of \$132.5 millions, representing an increase of \$28.7 millions as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1930, and an increase of \$5.5 millions as compared with 1925.

The following table shows the dollar and sterling values of imports and exports during the June Quarters of the years 1924, 1925, 1930 and 1931 the sterling figures being calculated at the average rates of exchange for those periods:—

	1924.	1925.	1930.	1931.
Imports.				
\$	151,700	130,359	131,293	180,106
£	217,083	14,184	8,753	8,728
Exports.				
\$	135,325	127,070	105,860	132,536
£	215,238	14,110	7,057	6,420

TRADE WITH OUR CHIEF CUSTOMERS.

The values of imports from and exports to certain of the chief countries trading with Hong Kong are given in the table hereunder for the same periods. It should be noted that in 1924 and 1925 no statistics of the import trade from the South China area were compiled; this trade can be roughly estimated at \$20 millions in the June quarters of each of these years.

	1924.	1925.	1930.	1931.
Imports.				
(000's omitted.)				
U.K.	\$10,340	0,870	10,676	10,310
	£1,841	1,097	712	700
British Dominions, etc.	\$17,240	12,790	11,006	13,033
	£1,042	1,421	734	931
China.	\$18,850	10,028	34,144	45,335
	£2,100	2,114	2,276	2,197
Japan.	\$23,177	18,300	14,888	15,242
	£2,010	2,034	926	932
N.E.I.	\$5,874	9,153	11,451	13,707
	£1,112	1,017	763	934
Indo China.	\$25,041	24,168	15,733	17,979
	£2,850	2,655	1,049	971
Siam.	\$15,233	20,247	13,308	14,730
	£1,721	2,201	893	713
U.S.A.	\$13,462	0,234	7,282	15,158
	£1,509	1,028	455	734
Germany.	\$3,579	1,842	5,980	9,949
	£403	205	370	462
Total.	\$151,700	130,359	131,293	180,106
	£217,083	14,484	8,753	8,728

	1924.	1925.	1930.	1931.
Exports.				
(000's omitted.)				
U.K.	\$1,238	1,027	785	1,280
	£129	181	62	62
British Dominions, etc.	\$11,339	10,863	12,682	14,068
	£1,275	1,207	845	725
China.	\$85,007	75,198	60,380	73,542
	£9,640	8,355	4,025	3,562
Japan.	\$7,631	12,350	4,823	8,550
	£850	1,372	222	293
Indo China.	\$11,030	11,226	9,227	7,722
	£1,242	1,247	615	374
Siam.	\$5,891	6,213	5,630	6,130
	£641	690	370	597
Philippines.	\$3,597	2,762	2,080	2,745
	£403	306	139	133
U.S.A.	\$4,385	4,797	2,969	3,715
	£494	533	194	180
South America.	\$1,242	1,784	343	522
	£140	199	23	25
N.E.I.	\$2,152	2,189	2,228	3,393
	£242	243	155	163
Total.	\$135,325	127,070	105,860	132,536
	£215,238	14,110	7,057	6,420

	1924.	1925.	1930.	1931.
Import Percentage.				
The major portion of the import trade was shared by ten countries. In the following table the percentages given are those for the last three quarters of 1930, and the first and second quarters of 1931:—				
1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 3rd Qr.				
1930. 1931. 1931.				
China	26.6	28.5	25.2	
Japan	12.3	9.4	10.7	
N.E.I.	10.2	10.2	7.8	
U.K.	9.4	14.8	9.1	
U.S.A.	7.2	7.4	8.4	
Indo China	8.2	9.0	10.0	
Siam	6.9	8.7	8.2	
Germany	4.6	4.4	5.3	
Straits	2.3	1.9	1.9	
India	1.5	2.6	1.7	

JUNE FIGURES.

BIG IMPROVEMENT ON
LAST YEAR.

The total value of the imports of merchandise during June amounted to \$57 millions as compared with the preceding month, and an increase of \$18 millions as compared with June of last year.

Exports were valued at \$44 millions as compared with May and an increase of \$12 millions as compared with June of last year.

The figures for June, including Treasure, are as follows, the totals for the corresponding period of last year being shown in brackets:—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000's omitted.)		
Merchandise	\$37,376	\$38,552
Treasure	\$8,008	\$7,359
Total	\$45,384	\$45,911

Since June of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value of \$38.0 millions in that month to the highest (\$45.9 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$32.1 millions to \$44.4 millions in the same periods. The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000 omitted.)		
June	\$45,384	\$45,911
July	\$42,431	\$42,025
August	\$40,133	\$40,138
September	\$36,772	\$39,807
October	\$33,108	\$34,594
November	\$33,110	\$34,594
December	\$33,110	\$34,594
January	\$33,110	\$34,594
February	\$33,110	\$34,594
March	\$45,384	\$45,911
April	\$42,431	\$42,025
May	\$40,133	\$40,138
June	\$45,384	\$45,911

Mean rate of exchange for June 1931, H.K. \$=11s. 11d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for June, 1930, being given in brackets:—

	Imports.	Exports.
(000 omitted.)		
U.K.	\$1,238	\$1,280
Australia	\$3,597	\$2,745
Burma	\$5,891	\$6,130
Canada	\$1,242	\$1,784
Ceylon	\$1,242	\$1,784
East Africa	\$1,242	\$1,784
Egypt	\$1,242	\$1,784
India	\$1,242	\$1,784

New Zealand	12,059	10,472
North Borneo	(16,487)	(37,774)
S. Africa	200,250	187,900
	(240,705)	(128,008)
Straits	8,909	139,830
	(1,078,215)	(2,730,338)
W. Africa	(—)	3,060
W. Indies	18,483	(879)
B.E. Other	51,089	3,713
	(43,852)	(12,013)
Belgium	1,070,858	384,211
	(605,400)	(306,300)
China, N.	9,149,748	4,504,638
	(5,676,525)	(3,605,000)
China, M.	1,778,538	3,331,925
	(871,107)	(2,698,811)
China, S.	6,283,778	10,520,562
	(3,812,928)	(9,227,985)
Cuba	(480)	43,008
	(884,203)	(1,233,042)
C. America	2,873	241,670
	(—)	(198,066)
Denmark	124,413	1,847
	(7,374)	(—)
France	211,001	32,118
	(3,704,170)	(4,031)
Indo China	5,708,300	2,621,510
	(2,433,902)	(2,250,611)
Germany	3,362,144	89,680
	(2,007,307)	(190,334)
Holland	374,287	41,008
	(290,008)	(27,580)
Italy	379,661	4,137
	(108,305)	(4,302)
Japan	6,403,785	2,005,232
	(4,490,002)	(1,762,143)
Kwong Chow	705,757	1,689,851
Wan	880,914	2,030,094
	(461,684)	(1,302,880)
Norway	28,421	441
	(162,737)	(254)
N.E. Indies	2,577,000	1,070,888
	(3,221,545)	(635,044)
Philippines	252,418	1,000,185
	(122,342)	(780,890)
Siam	4,921,834	2,038,544
	(2,046,138)	(1,096,234)
S. America	11,000	44,982
	(35,978)	(130,161)
Sweden	119,021	0,227
	(230,221)	(2,561)
Switzerland	107,725	(558)
	(106,037)	(558)
Spain	120,555	3,275
	(2,063)	(17,638)
U.S.A.	3,892,963	857,171
	(2,589,783)	(774,105)
Others	125,474	114,012
	(179,380)	(219,874)

Commodity Figures.

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for June, 1930, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Animals Live	1,277,215	40,780
	(932,589)	(51,776)
Building Materials	1,450,591	621,710
	(968,628)	(560,800)
Chemicals and Drugs	823,605	544,125
	(488,000)	(167,031)
Chinese Medicines	2,501,223	1,543,717
	(1,194,834)	(1,357,824)
Dyeing Materials	983,702	505,385
	(538,560)	(328,383)
Foodstuffs	20,376,481	17,554,945
	(12,961,850)	(13,100,815)
Fuels	1,170,889	250,337
	(728,687)	(30,221)
Hardware	460,371	244,009
	(338,877)	(266,801)
Liquor	407,537	151,524
	(307,705)	(128,400)

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COAL CERTIFICATES
ALTERED?SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS
AGAINST CHINESE FIRM.ROUTINE AT GOVERNMENT
LABORATORY.

Before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday, the case in which the two officials of the Li Hing Company are charged with six different offences under the Forgery Ordinance, in respect of alleged illegal alterations to coal certificates issued by the Government Analyst, came up for hearing again and after the Court had sat for the greater part of the afternoon, it was adjourned until this afternoon.

The two defendants are Ho Kam-ming and Yee Chung, the latter being the managing director of the firm. They are defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall of Messrs. Russ and Co., while Mr. F. Somerset Fitzroy is in charge of the case for the prosecution.

When hearing was resumed, Mr. John Lee, a Chinese clerk, employed at the Government Laboratory, went into the witness-box where he gave evidence to the effect that he had been in his present post for the past three years.

Coal Samples Analysed.

On October 23, 1929, he received a letter from the Li Hing firm with regard to Malayan-Borneo coal. The letter was accompanied by a sample which was duly analysed after which a certificate was issued. Again on March 11 of this year, he received another sample of the coal from the firm, which asked that a copy of the certificate issued after the analysis of the lot submitted in 1929, be sent them. This request was complied with.

Continuing, witness said he prepared certificates for another quality of coal—"Myio Lump"—which was sent in for analysis in August 1929, and these were signed by Mr. Dovey. Copies were sent to the company but as he did not know the name of the coal, he left the space under "Marks" blank and merely filled it in with dots.

At this stage, Mr. Schofield remarked that in their letter applying for a certificate, the company used the words "Myio Lump coal," and asked witness how he accounted for the name of the coal being left out of the certificate. Witness replied that he must have left it out.

No Names on Certificates.

In cross-examination, Mr. Jenkin asked witness if he always attended to applications for reports as well as dispatching such reports. Witness said he always did except when he was away on leave or was sick. Then somebody else did it. Witness agreed with Counsel that as often as not coal was submitted for analysis with no names or marks. In such instances dots were always put against "Marks" in the certificates. Dealing with the certificate issued for the coal submitted for analysis on October 23, 1929, witness said that in his opinion, the dots were erased from the copy and the words "Eneura Lump" substituted. Witness declared emphatically that when he made out the report, he did not use the words "Eneura Lump."

After Mr. Jenkin had asked that certain letters and other records be produced at the next hearing (today), Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, went into the box.

Government Analyst's Duties.

He said that it was part of his duty to see that Articles sent in to be analysed were done, after which certificates regarding the result of the analyses were issued. He had heard his clerk, in evidence, giving the routine of the office work, and his knowledge of the things analysed by the assistant analyst was derived solely from the certificates. He signed all the certificates before they were press-copied.

Regarding some of the certificates which the prosecution alleged to have been altered, witness said he felt sure he did not sign them in the state they were at present. In some of the copies, it was plainly evident that certain erasures had been made while in others certain words were typed in the certificates which were originally carbon copies.

There was some discussion regarding certain of the exhibits which were submitted, after which the case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to-day.

OVER-SEAS LEAGUE.

FORTHCOMING "AT HOME"
OF H.K. BRANCH.DRIVE TO INCREASE
MEMBERSHIP.

Friday, August 7, has been decided upon for the holding of an "At Home" organised by the local branch of the Overseas League.

The main object of the "At Home" is to co-operate with the headquarters of the League in London in its endeavour to increase its membership. The Overseas League this year celebrates its majority and, therefore, this "At Home" is a fitting occasion whereby all local members will have an opportunity of meeting one another.

As an organisation the League needs no introduction. So well-known has it become since its inauguration twenty-one years ago, that to-day it boasts of a membership of 47,000 and it has branches and a chain of honorary corresponding secretaries throughout the world. A drive is being made this year to bring its membership up to 50,000 by October 1.

Objects of the League.

The objects of the League are most laudable, and a knowledge of them should be a sufficient incentive to every British resident to enrol. The main objects of the League are as follows:—

1. To draw together in the hope of comradeship British citizens the world over;
2. To render individual service to the British Commonwealth of Nations;
3. To maintain the power of the Empire and to hold to its best traditions;
4. To help one another.

Its creed is Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and good Government, we pledge ourselves as citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations, to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers.

H.E. to be Present.

The "At Home" is to be held in the Helena May Institute on the date mentioned above from 5-8.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have signified their intention of being present whilst Mrs. N. R. Hallifax has kindly consented to act as hostess. As far as possible notification of this "At Home" has been sent to all resident members, but the Secretary wishes it to be known that any members who have not until now been aware that the function is to be held and who wish to attend may forward their names, whereupon an invitation will be issued to them. As there are no local funds to draw upon, a charge of 1.00 per person is being made. All members are requested to bring along at least one potential member. The arrangements are in the hands of the Secretary, Helena May Institute, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

FIRING AT VESSELS ON
WEST RIVER.YUET ON ENGINEER HIT BY
BULLET.

An unfortunate incident occurred on the return voyage of the s.s. Yuet On from Kowloon on Wednesday. Mr. Lionel Paine, the second engineer, was seated on a deck chair when shots were fired at the vessel from the bank when passing San Nam Sing Kai. A bullet passed through the canvas covering of the bridge and lodged in Mr. Paine's right foot near the ankle. On the arrival of the vessel in Hong Kong yesterday, Mr. Paine was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital and the bullet was extracted.

The shooting at vessels at various points on the West River is apparently due to the villagers having a grievance against vessels proceeding at high speed and damaging the embankments erected for the protection of their crops.

Tai Lee Also Fired On.

The s.s. Tai Lee was the first vessel to leave Kowloon on Wednesday, followed by the Yuet On and the Wing On. It is understood that the Tai Lee was also fired on at the same spot, but no damage was done, the Yuet On being then a few hundred yards behind. The Yuet On flies the Chinese flag, Captain Rosiofsky being the skipper.

According to the Chief Officer of the Yuet On, the vessel was fired at five times. It appears that he was on the bridge when a bullet passed near him, and he immediately took cover and reported to the skipper. Subsequently, Mr. Paine was unfortunate in getting hit by one of the bullets. The vessel was then proceeding at a very slow speed, but apparently the villagers are not satisfied that everything is being done to safeguard their interests. In order to avoid trouble with the villagers, it has always been the custom with those in charge of vessels to proceed at slow speed where the channel is narrow.

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.

The market continues very active with a good volume of business passing mostly in the popular stocks.

Utilities are in steady demand, Star Ferries at \$84 and \$84.25, Trams \$81.00, Electric at \$81.50 were put through for the settlement and China Lights for ready delivery at \$28.10.

Telephones again weakened to \$88.25 October with cash sellers at \$33.

Wharves at \$164.50 and Providents at \$8.10 are offering in small lots chiefly for Settlement.

Lands are steady at \$92 and Humphreys a trifle easier at \$21.75.

Hotels cum rights were bought for cash and forward delivery and were the chief feature of the day's trading. Opening at \$17.75 they were very strong at \$18.10 with sales at \$18.30 August, \$18.50 September. The old shares ex rights touched at \$17.20 September, closing with buyers at \$17.10.

Cements are better with sales at \$19.40 July and \$20 October.

Dairy Farms eased off to \$32.

Banks and Unions are quiet with inquiries for small lots at current rates.

CHINESE COMMITTED FOR
TRIAL.DAGGER ATTACK ON SHOP
FOKI.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong Ho was charged, together with another person not in custody, with assault on a tallow shop foki in North Street on the morning of July 6, with intent to carry out a robbery.

Detective-Sergeant Meadows, who was in charge of the case for the police, in his outline stated that the complainant and another foki slept on the shop premises. There was a two-tier bunk, the complainant occupying the bottom one. About 2 a.m. on the morning in question, complainant felt somebody pushing a piece of cloth in his mouth, at the same time saying, "Do not make any noise."

Continuing, Sergeant Meadows said that the complainant pushed the defendant's hand aside when he saw that the intruder was holding a dagger over him. At the foot of the bed was another man who had a revolver but this man did not speak at all. Despite the fact that he was asked not to make any noise, complainant raised an alarm whereupon the two intruders ran away. He followed them for a short distance and saw the defendant turning into a side street while the other man ran up a hillside. A little later a Chinese constable returned with the defendant and then they proceeded to the Police Station where the man was charged. Sergeant Meadows added that prior to going to the Station, the complainant discovered the dagger near his bunk. At the station, defendant made a statement admitting the charge.

After further evidence had been taken the accused was sent to stand his trial at the next Assizes.

DEAD INFANT DUMPED IN
STREET.MOTHER PLEADS IGNORANCE
OF THE LAW.

The woman, who was recently arrested for dumping the body of her new-born baby in Canal Road East, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. The woman protested that she was ignorant of the local law of dumping and stated that it was customary, in her own country, to leave the bodies of infants on the seashore or roadside.

The medical officer, who investigated the case, stated that the child had died of natural causes and that the woman was suffering from beri-beri in both legs; otherwise she was perfectly healthy. The Magistrate questioned the woman regarding what she did to alleviate her condition and she said that in her country she ate ginger and drank vinegar to bring down the swelling which was customary after she had given birth to a child. Mr. Schofield advised her to eat red rice and fined her \$50 on the charge of dumping.

HONG KONG TRADE DURING JUNE
QUARTER.

(Continued from Page 6.)

	Imports.	Exports.		
Machinery and engines	981,274 (295,109)	185,001 (66,839)	Wearing Apparel	315,308 (357,002)
Metals	2,030,042 (2,094,533)	2,337,700 (1,475,709)	Sundries	380,727 (515,553)
Minerals and Ores	341,711 (45,439)	94,728 (48,007)	Bags	275,585 (149,807)
Nuts and Seeds	831,102 (319,727)	449,945 (387,510)	Electrical Apparatus	607,937 (404,700)
Oils and Fats	2,942,855 (3,329,850)	3,113,534 (2,313,718)	Hides	275,585 (149,807)
Paints	206,372 (158,345)	239,732 (140,532)	Leather (all kinds)	557,031 (193,330)
Piece Goods	7,667,023 (4,232,513)	5,699,839 (4,255,330)	Paper	1,470,197 (1,110,223)
Railway Materials	30,343 (2,217)	37,193 (219)	Matches	291,457 (347,833)
Tobacco	1,288,900 (941,170)	773,813 (681,613)	Manures	2,054,354 (2,052,038)
Treasure	8,008,488 (7,893,803)	14,756,630 (10,580,194)	Others	4,915,049 (3,016,129)
Vehicles	392,244 (143,233)	247,289 (52,438)		
			Total	56,285,258 (46,176,633)

COMPARISON OF QUANTITIES.

The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hong Kong during the months of June, 1930 and 1931:—

	June, 1930.	June, 1931.
Animals Live:—		
Cattle	4,192	5,303
Pigs	24,520	27,349
Building Materials:—		
Bricks and Tiles	96,951	3,373,271
Cement	174,384	230,290
Glass	533,035	941,500
Lime	188	1,355
Timber	270,767	321,405
Chemicals and Drugs:—		
Acids	597	3,920
Alum	1,071	686
Bleaching Powder	648	1,679
Soda Ash	3,360	10,060
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:—		
Betelnuts	872	4,233
Cutch	840	1,008
Gambier	22,377	30,382
Indigo (Art.)	870	2,232
Mangrove Bark	5,960	5,648
Sapan Wood	2,340	901
Foodstuffs:—		
Beans	115,189	97,422
Fresh Fish	5,793	12,569
Shark Fins	1,078	1,763
Flour (Wheat)	75,287	89,909
Poultry	340,333	351,184
Bacon and Ham	69,242	61,130
Rice	474,146	1,413,430
Sugar	147,089	254,581
Onions	9,921	11,037
Potatoes	11,276	18,322
Vegetables, fresh and dried	84,271	78,780
Ginger (fresh)	1,440	2,145
Fuels:—		
Coal	46,944	55,478
Firewood	62,417	164,592
Metals:—		
Iron and Steel Bars	58,489	85,794
Lead Pig	2,249	1,959
Wire Nails	9,510	6,710
Tin Slabs	1,735	4,276
Tin Plates	24,847	12,088
Nuts and Seeds:—		
Groundnuts	38,071	41,350
Melon Seeds	4,402	1,439
Pepper	702	547
Sesamum	3,102	9,513
Other Seeds	2,794	2,707
Oils and Fats:—		
Petrol	381,462	211,084
Kerosene	2,158,590	389,707
Lard	1,022	1,999
Paraffin Wax	14,589	1,843
Cocconut Oil	1,044	2,634
Lined Oil	482	478
Peanut Oil	12,760	19,981
Wood Oil	3,517	4,755
Piece Goods:—		
Cottons	101,001	94,981
Suitings	3,738,675	3,983,857
Union Cloths	3,315	4,487
Silk Piece Goods	3,979	2,463
Art. Silk Yarn	459	1,493
Sundries:—		
Gunnies	34,288	46,994
Hides	1,002,321	708,521
Leather (Sole)	5,033	6,907
Mats (other)	4,459	4,890
Paper (Chinese)	13,545	20,144
Common Soap	5,001	8,378
	1,161	2,153

MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

"DEAD" SOLDIER WHO
CAME BACK.

Paris.—The little town of Bayey, in the Nord Department, is full of gossip at present owing to the sudden appearance and equally sudden disappearance of a modern Enoch Arden.

Alfred Allart left for the front in August, 1914, and was reported killed in November of the same year. His name figured on the local War Memorial, and the tablet in which his photograph is framed is still to be seen in the cemetery. Having received an official notice of his death in action, his wife married again, and has two children by her second husband. The other evening she was in a café when a stranger walked in. On looking at him she turned pale, and remarked to a companion that the man was the very image of the

husband she had lost in the war. The man spoke to her for a few minutes, and on his pressing invitation she took a glass of wine with him. Then entered the café proprietor's sister, who, having glanced at the stranger, said to the former widow, "If I had not known that Allart had been killed, I could swear that it was he."

The impression of the two women was confirmed when Allart's daughter came in and at once blurted out that the man looked like her father. The man then led her outside, and telling her that he really was Allart and her father, begged that she should say nothing about it. When he returned to the café the former Mme. Allart showed him a photograph, including one of his daughter as a child. On seeing this he burst into tears, and then simply bidding the company good-night, disappeared.

No further track has been found of the soldier who came back.

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Dated this 23rd day of July, 1931.

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FRAMROZE A. MODY. [992]

NOTICE.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. YEUNG IU TUNG, Duplicate Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company numbered 79886 to 79888, or other Certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 555, dated 8th November, 1922, has been LOST or MISLAIN.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, the above Certificate is not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the Said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [988]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JESSIE SMITH, MRS. LATE OF AVERON, GRAYMOUTH, IN THE COUNTY OF STRIKING, SCOTLAND, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, SPENT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 12th AUGUST, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

THE CERTIFICATE dated 1st FEBRUARY, 1899, for Four Shares, \$20 Per Share Paid-up, Numbered 6546, 6995, 11970 and 12786 in this Company standing in the Name of FRANCISCO MANUEL DA CUNHA (since deceased) of Macao has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

H. C. GRAY,

Acting General Manager,
Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [975]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Certificate for 150 Old Shares in this Company registered in the Name of the late ISAAC SAMUEL PERRY, have been LOST or DESTROYED, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Company before the 20th AUGUST, 1931, New Certificates for said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates Nos. 3744 and 6785 will be thereafter treated by this Company as NULL and VOID.

Certificate No. 6746 for 50 Shares
Nos. 38501/38550.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931. [946]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931. [937]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. MEMBERSHIP.

CLUB Secretaries are Reminded that Applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and Entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS CLOSE on AUGUST 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
18th July, 1931. [973]

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HONG KONG, JULY 24, 1931.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

ACCORDING to the latest cables it would appear that the London Conference for the economic rehabilitation of Germany has failed.

The Prime Minister of France, M. Laval, has been unable to accept the final Anglo-American proposals that the bankers of the three nations, France, Great Britain, and the United States, should share the burden of extending the short term credits of which Germany is in urgent need. Suggestions have been made both for "temporary alleviation," and for a loan of £100,000,000 to Germany, probably to be guaranteed on the customs. Both of these plans have been severely criticised in the London Press, and British opinion appears to be that the hearing of still further loan obligations upon Germany will not solve the problem. The civil day will merely be postponed. The necessity is the restoration of Germany's credit. Gold has been pouring out of the country because Germany has no other commodity with which to meet many of her obligations, and there is every prospect of the situation steadily worsening unless help is forthcoming.

When the Conference held a preliminary session in Paris it seemed probable that terms for the practical application of President Hoover's offer of a year's moratorium for War Debts would be settled without serious difficulty. The initial demands from France for political concessions from Germany in the form of an abandonment of naval armaments and of the proposed customs union with Austria appeared to have been abandoned by responsible statesmen, while the friendly reception given by both the people of Paris and the French Prime Minister to the German delegates increased the hope that an atmosphere of personal goodwill would pave the way to a successful outcome of the Conference. When the Conference met in London Mr. Ramsey MacDonald expressed with characteristic gravity and felicity of phrasing what must have been in everyone's mind when he said: "For good or for ill the present moment may prove one of the turning points of the World's history, for if no solu-

tion is found to the present crisis the political and the financial dangers which may follow cannot be foretold."

There have been many reports of deadlock during the course of the negotiations, and it is to be hoped that the severity of the present crisis has been exaggerated. It seems incredible that the Conference should fail unless one of the parties wish it to fail, and if that should be the case then agreement is impossible. During the course of intricate and technical discussions it is always possible for one party to impede progress by standing upon the letter of the law, by a constant refusal to compromise, by a spirit of grasp without give. In the present crisis a bigger matter is at stake than a juggling with figures, a postponement of immediate obligations and their conversion into a ten-year loan. American bankers came into the open when they said that Reparations would have to be modified or cancelled. In the modern world it is impossible to continue a system of exactions and indemnities on the scale inflicted since the signing of peace. The "victor nations" will have to put into practice some of the high-flown sentiments that formed the debased coinage of war time oratory—debased because it was repudiated after peace was signed. The modern economic position depends on balance and equilibrium between the trading nations of the world. If one country overweighs itself with gold it brings down its neighbours, only to find itself weakened and finally involved in the general chaos. That has been the history of the Economic Depression. We hope that the supposed "breakdown" of the London Conference is merely a method of saying that the terms of reference are too narrow, and that bigger issues than had been imagined will have to be considered.

MEDICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND.

In his speech at the opening by the Duchess of York of the new medical school and pathological institute of St. Mary's Hospital, London, Mr. Baldwin rightly insisted on the supreme importance to the community of medical schools. It is on their sufficiency and efficiency, as he pointed out, that the training of the medical profession and the maintenance of its standards depend; for it is they who provide opportunity for that ceaseless research on which all progress in medical science depends. The appeal they make to public imagination is not so vivid as the day to day work of the hospitals, in treating the sick and suffering; but it is essential to the success of that day to day work, and it deserves the support of what Mr. Baldwin calls "the ordinary generously minded man," as well as the munificence of a few wealthy donors, such as Lord Beaverbrook, the late Lord Revelstoke, and Lord Iveagh, whose benefactions have made the new buildings at St. Mary's possible. Research, as Mr. Baldwin well said, is the basis of the ability to give relief. The demand for it increases every day, and the difficulty is to keep the facilities commensurate with the demand.

In one direction, especially, intensive research is urgently needed to-day; and that is in the direction of maternity work. The failure to reduce perceptibly the rate of child-birth mortality in England is a reproach to our generation; and the removal of the reproach is mainly a matter of the resources which can be mobilised on the problem. In the matter of infant mortality, tremendous strides have been made since the beginning of the present century. "Baby Week," founded 17 years ago by the late Lord Thurston, epitomises all the organised effort which is now directed with such beneficent effect to the care of mother and child. By such effort, not only are thousands of precious lives saved, but an incalculable amount of infirmity is obviated. But care for the children implies, care for the mothers, and that requirement can never be fully satisfied as long as the rate of child-birth mortality is allowed to stand at its present level.

★ News and Views ★

Douglas Fairbanks' Plans.

Douglas Fairbanks, the famous film star, recently returned to the United States after a trip to Europe. Douglas has now visited practically every country in the world and apparently has made very good use of all that he saw on his travels. He lately made a statement to the effect that he is now in a better position to make and produce films than ever before, owing to the invention of the "talkies," the swash buckling type of picture in which he made his name, is now dead, and he now intends to give all his time to the making of pictures entirely connected with his travels.

A Sign of Returning Prosperity?

"I lunched with a stockbroker to-day," says a *Diarist* of one of the London papers. "He assured me that he had conclusive evidence of a revival of world-trade. I asked him what it was, and he told me that he based his opinion on the fact that he had heard three new stories on the Stock Exchange within three hours. 'That means,' he assured me solemnly, 'that there is a growing feeling of optimism. When the supply of smoking-room stories from the Stock Exchange drops, it has done in the past few months—there is something really wrong with the country. But, of course, I cannot repeat the stories.'"

King George's Nurse.

Miss Vivien Tremaine has been awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva. The medal is conferred only upon nurses who have distinguished themselves by exceptional services. Miss Tremaine joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps as a nursing sister just before the outbreak of war, and was one of the first nurses to be sent overseas. While on duty in France she nursed King George when his Majesty met with an accident during a review of troops. The King decorated Miss Tremaine with the Royal Victoria Medal in 1915. She was promoted to the rank of matron in 1916, and remained overseas until 1919.

The Neatest Language.

"The Movie Moguls of Hollywood have been trying to discover which is the neatest language—the language which expresses most in the smallest number of words writes a correspondent to a Home paper. I thought it would be interesting to go into this further, so I bought a bottle of patent medicine, for which the instructions are printed in many languages. I counted the words employed for conveying identical instructions in each language, and the result was as follows: English 65, Italian 70, Polish 56, French 82, German 84, Swedish 60, Norwegian 61, Spanish 69, Greek 61, and Yiddish—well, to be honest, I have no idea as I have not the vaguest notion where a word starts or stops."

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The Prayer.

A cousin, who was proud of her cooking, was in charge of the family during the absence of the father and mother. For dinner she had made a pudding which was quite new to her small charges, and she was proud of the way in which they enjoyed it. But her pride was short-lived. "Please, Dad," prayed little Betty anxiously, at her knee an hour later, "don't let those two helpings of pudding keep me away from the circus to-morrow!"

A Generous Community.

France, it appears, is the happy possessor of a village which may be held up before the world as a shining example of civic righteousness. It is Courchelettes, in the Nord Department. This little place has distinguished itself by its generosity in the national campaign against tuberculosis. The sale throughout France of the special stamps issued for this cause in December yielded £108,000—quite a respectable total when it is remembered that the stamps cost less than a farthing each. Among the departments of France Doubs headed the list with a sale of twelve stamps per head of its inhabitants. But Courchelettes has done far better than this. It is a village of only 651 inhabitants, but its sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps amounts to 288 per head of its population. It is only a very little time since this village was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour. One of the first victims of the German invasion, it was one of the first to be reconstructed, largely by the efforts of its own inhabitants. It is rather like a large and happy family, and is very sedate and conservative.

India's Population.

India's census has been taken, and the figures now available show that the population, which was approximately 315,000,000 ten years ago, has since then swollen to 351,000,000. In that return lurks a great problem. Can India feed this big increase in mouths? Go into the rural districts of Western India, and the villager frequently gives you the same reply at each place to your inquiry, "Fool knaves hain!" (How are the crops?). His constant worry is summed up in the words, "Pet nahin bhari-jati." (There is not a stomach full!). This is not a new problem brought about by the current depression. The poverty of the Indian ryot has become a byword, and those qualified to form opinions believe the high mortality of the great influenza epidemic after the last war was due to low resisting power of the Indian peasant class. There may not be the former wholesale destruction by famines in these days of railways, but there are vast masses of people in this fair land who are half-starved through ill-nutrition, because the land cannot support the people.

PEAK ACCIDENT RECALLED. INDIAN CHAUFFEUR FINED.

Finding him guilty of negligent driving, Mr. Schofield yesterday fined an Indian chauffeur, employed by Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith, \$25 at the Central Police Court. The driver appeared on charges arising from a motor accident which occurred at the junction of Stubbs Road and Gough Hill Road on July 11.

It was stated that about 3.30 p.m. on July 11, Miss M. L. Perry, who was in charge of two children, the son and daughter of Mr. J. E. Wright, of 262, The Peak, was walking along Gough Hill Road with her charges when she and the little girl were suddenly knocked down by a car driven by the defendant. The car had backed down the road and after hitting the complainants drove off without stopping.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. F. C. E. Randall, was also charged with failing to report an accident. The second charge was dismissed as his Worship said that perhaps the driver was unaware that an accident had occurred.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GLASS.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who was recently appointed Postmaster General, temporarily resumed the post of Police Magistrate, Kowloon, yesterday, when he presided over the final hearing of the case in which Yuen Hai King is charged with the larceny of 100 pieces of glass from the Lee Yoo Koo firm of Canton Road, on June 8 last.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. Lo, with Detective Inspector Elston in charge of the police evidence.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada (jr.) appeared for the defendant, while the case was watched on behalf of Chiu King-chuen, the buyer of the glass, by Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

The defendant was cross-examined in the witness-box by Mr. Lo at some length, after which his worship was addressed by the legal representatives in the case. This brought the proceedings to a conclusion, judgment being reserved.

The Old Apple Tree.

F. A. Good, an instructor in the Frederick Normal School, claims to have made a world record in tree grafting on his farm. Up to last year he had succeeded in placing 85 distinct varieties of grafts on an apple tree. This year he has increased the number to 91 on the same tree, and all of them are in good condition and give promise eventually to bear fruit. Efforts to graft years on the same tree were not successful. Mr. Good's objective is 100 varieties of apple in the one tree, but he is experiencing difficulty in securing additional species which have been acclimatized. Otherwise there appears to be no practical limit to the number of varieties which can be added to the original structure.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

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The closing date for entries for the motor-cycle trial has been extended to Saturday, July 25 at noon. Some nice cups have been presented by various supporters of the trial and these are being exhibited in the windows of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.'s wine and spirit department.

According to a police report, Mr. A. O. Tinson, of the China Light and Power Co., has reported that between noon and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, some person stole from a kiosk at the junction of Argyle Road and Peace Avenue three electric fuses valued at \$75, and from another kiosk at Soy Street, nine similar fuses, valued at \$255.

The corpse of a young Chinese, recovered from the harbour at Shaukiwan, has been identified as that of Lo Kwan, a boat-boy, who according to a previous police report, was seen to jump overboard from a junk on Monday while being questioned on an allegation of his having left his previous employment after overdrawn his wages.

Michael, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loretta, of No. 6, Lyemun Buildings, according to a report received by the police, was bitten on Wednesday by a small fox-terrier dog which had no collar and was apparently straying. The boy was given medical treatment after the attack; the dog ran off and was not seen again, despite a search.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The teams to represent the Victoria Recreation Club in the Water Polo competition are as under:—"A" team: J. Wicheil, E.

Humphreys, L. E. Lammert, O. R. Chunyat, A. J. V. Ribeiro, J. M. Rosa-Pereira, A. H. Carroll. Reserves: M. A. R. Souza, C. M. S. Carroll, Alves and W. Goggin. "B" team: N. H. Alves, C. Humphreys, A. V. Barros, C. E. Hanco, F. M. Remedios, H. C. Sayer, E. S. Holmes. Reserves: J. W. Bass, J. M. Lopes and F. Jorge.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 24, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The contract for the new building for St. Joseph's College has been entered into, and its erection will be commenced without delay. The site chosen is a piece of ground opposite to and just below Stone-henge, and is part of the property recently purchased from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. A spacious and in every way suitable building has been devised. The new Roman Catholic Cathedral will not be commenced until the college is completed. The cathedral will be erected on a site to be made near the Glencliff entrance to the Public Gardens. It will occupy a commanding position, and will be an imposing building in the Gothic style, with a lofty campanile tower, which is to contain a peal of bells. The church is to contain sittings for two thousand, and will have a fine sanctuary and several side chapels. The house now standing on the property, and at present occupied by the Christian Brothers, will be the episcopal residence, when the college is built, and the present long approach to it through the garden will be preserved. The property therefore will suffer little mutilation, and most of the well planted garden, which has always been a pleasing feature of the view in this central part of the city, will remain intact.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 24, 1931.

LONDON CONFERENCE DISAPPOINTS

SLUMP IN STOCKS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

FRANCE DISAGREES WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR NEW CREDITS.

INQUIRY INTO IMMEDIATE CREDIT WANTS OF GERMANY.

(THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

Rugby, July 23.

The Seven-Power Conference, concluded at London shortly after mid-day today. A communiqué was issued as follows:— "The recent excessive withdrawals of credit from Germany created an acute financial crisis. These withdrawals have been caused by lack of confidence which was essentially justified by the economic and budgetary situation of the country.

In order to restore the state of finances of Germany, which is essential in the interests of the whole world, the Governments represented at the Conference are ready to co-operate, so far as lies within their power, to restore confidence.

PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR CONSIDERATION.

The Governments represented at the Conference are ready to recommend for consideration of financial institutions in their respective countries the following proposals for relieving the immediate situation.

That the Central Bank credit of \$100,000,000 recently granted to the Reichsbank under the auspices of the Bank for International Settlements be renewed at maturity for a period of three months.

That concerted measures should be taken by financial institutions in different countries with a view to maintaining the volume of credits they have already extended to Germany.

The Conference recommends that the Bank for International Settlements should be invited to set up, without delay, a committee of representatives nominated by the Governors of the Central Banks interested to inquire into the immediate further credit wants of Germany, and to study possibilities of converting a portion of the short-term credits into long-term credits.

PROCEEDINGS END IN FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

London, July 23.

The Conference is of the opinion that the German joint guarantee, recently placed at the disposal of a gold discount bank should enable the provision of a sound basis for the resumption of normal operations of international credit.

The Conference considers that if these measures are carried through they will form a basis for more permanent action to follow.

The communiqué was signed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President of the Conference, and Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary-General.

The proceedings concluded in a friendly atmosphere. Mr. E. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson will pay a return visit to Berlin at the beginning of next week.

INCREASE IN BANK RATE CAUSES NO SURPRISE.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3½ per cent.

The advance in the bank rate has not caused a surprise considering the recent heavy gold drain from the Bank of England, moreover, it is anticipated that a further large sum will be earmarked to-day for France.

Sterling exchanges have now recovered slightly but the markets are unsettled, pending further political developments.

GERMANY INCREASES HER SILVER CURRENCY.

Berlin, July 23.

Among the flood of emergency decrees is one dated July 19 which alters the Coinage Law of August 1924. The latter was established so that only twenty marks, silver money, could be minted per head of Germany's population; the new decree raises the limit to thirty marks, which means that a silver coinage value of roughly 1,000,000,000 marks can be minted. The circulation of silver money on July 15 was 1,068,000,000 marks.

Whether the Reichsbank will use its authority to increase the silver circulation up to the new limit remains to be seen, but it can be regarded as certain that the Reichsbank will circulate silver money to an increasing extent.

The emergency decree so far has not affected the price of silver, as the Reichsbank has not yet made a demand for silver, having considerable supplies in reserve, and the price of silver compared with ten days ago is now actually quoted at one mark lower per kilogramme.

NEW YORK DISAPPOINTED WITH OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS.

London, July 23.

The German Chancellor and delegation luncheoned with the French delegates at the German Embassy. The guests remained until 5.30 p.m. and views were exchanged for the purpose of laying a foundation for further collaboration.

Meagre Results.

New York, July 23.

Disappointment at the meagre results of the London Conference were reflected in losses of one or

PRES. GRANT IN COLLISION.

THREE JAPANESE SEAMEN MISSING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

OSAKA, July 23.

One seaman was seriously injured and three are missing from a Japanese sailing vessel with which the President Grant (American Dollar Line) collided this morning off Moji, whilst en route to Shanghai from Kobe.

Renewal of Loan.

London, July 22.

It is officially announced that the Committee of Finance Ministers at the London Conference have agreed upon the terms of their Report, which is to be submitted for approval to a plenary session of the Conference to-morrow (Thursday).

It is understood that the Report of the Finance Ministers indicates a large measure of agreement, recommending, *inter alia*, the renewal of the credit of twenty-five million sterling, which the Reichsbank is due to meet on August 18. The Committee proposes that the credit be renewed for a further ninety days.

The Committee also recommends methods which will prevent the withdrawal of foreign credits from Germany and which will help Germany generally and the Reichsbank particularly.

Task for Banks.

It is probable that the process suggested will be for the banks themselves to undertake the immediate work of supporting the credits, thereby assisting Germany to restore confidence.

Possibly later the Bank of International Settlements will establish a committee to consider various points associated with the restoration of Germany's financial stability.

Germany's Borrowings.

Washington, July 22.

Some of the causes of Germany's present plight are indicated in figures published to-day by the Commerce Department of the United States Government.

They show that Germany had an unfavourable trade balance of \$1,311,000,000 in the seven years ended December 31, 1930. In the same period, Germany had had to pay out a sum of \$2,450,000,000 in reparations.

In order to meet this expenditure, therefore, Germany had been compelled to borrow \$3,335,000,000.

French Still Stubbish.

London, July 23.

If Dr. Brüning takes back to Berlin less than he expected, it will be, it is believed, largely ascribed to the attitude of the French who have steadfastly maintained their pre-conference attitude, declining to grant new credits to Germany without adequate guarantees.

Mr. Stimson, in an interview, likened Germany to a leaky bath. He said they hoped to put in more water, but they must certainly plug up the hole.

Germany apparently must be satisfied with the latter expedient and Anglo-American efforts to arrange new credits are reported to have finally broken down following a tussle between Mr. Philip Snowden and M. Laval, the French Premier.

Mr. Snowden's Suggestion.

The French account of the dispute says that the British Chancellor urged that British, American and French banks should participate equally in short-term credits, and pointed out that so far the Americans had provided 88 per cent, the British 35 per cent, and the French only 3 per cent.

M. Laval opposed the suggestion. The principal delegates have been invited to the King's Garden Party to-day.

A message from New York says that Wall Street is disappointed by what they consider the virtual failure of the Conference.

Still Confidential.

Rugby, July 22.

The brief and concise document which was the outcome of yesterday's five-hour discussion by the Committee of Finance Ministers was to-day under discussion of a plenary session of the Seven-Power Conference.

The terms of this statement are still confidential, but it deals with the methods whereby the immediate task before the Conference, namely, the restoration of confidence in Germany's financial position, could best be achieved.

(Continued on next column.)

DR. F. TUCKER'S ARREST.

HANDLED OVER TO U.S. CONSUL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, July 23.

The U.S. Legation learns that the Chinese authorities at Tainanfu have handed over Dr. Francis Tucker to the American Consul upon instructions received from the Chinese Government.

A message dated July 21 states: Following a public agitation against Imperial demonstration the Chinese authorities in Shanghai arrested Dr. Francis Tucker, the respected superintendent of the American Board Mission Hospital at Tsechow, and have taken him to Tainanfu. So far they have refused to hand him over to the American Consulate.

Dr. Tucker on the night of July 11 shot and killed a Chinese, who was attempting to rob the hospital, where recently a number of robberies have taken place.

The local Kuomintang is demanding, *inter alia*, that Dr. Tucker should die.

"REDS" CAPTURE CHAUCHOWFU?

SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM SWATOW.

Messages received from Swatow indicate that Chauchowfu (Chauchow-fu), Fukien, has been captured by "Reds", and that the General in charge of the district has requested reinforcements from Canton for the Swatow garrison.

There is reported to be considerable uneasiness in Swatow.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.27 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is lowest over Tongking. Gradients are shallow generally.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

LINDBERGH'S FAR EAST FLIGHT.

TO TAKE OFF NEXT WEEK.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, July 23.

Very little is being left to chance in connection with the flight of Lindbergh and his wife to the Far East.

The famous aviator plans to take off next week, flying via Alaska, Siberia and Japan to China.

Safety measures include a water-tight buoyant bundle which will be automatically released if the monoplane strikes the water. It contains a boat with a mast and sail, emergency rations, and a wireless set.

The document provided a starting point for the discussion in the plenary sitting which was described as particularly notable for the spirit of co-operation displayed by all the delegates.

Without touching on any of the political aspects of the situation, the Conference at one stage exchanged views upon the fundamental causes of the financial crisis but it was agreed that as speed was such an important factor at the present time the conference should devote its energies to the primary task of restoring confidence in German finances.

The American State Secretary, Mr. Stimson, and several other statesmen made a contribution of a constructive character which underwent general discussion and after a sitting lasting three hours, during which the general feeling was that useful progress had been made, it was decided to refer certain technical questions to the Committee of Finance Ministers.

Hopeful Outlook.

Mr. Stimson, in a Press interview to-day, took an optimistic view of the Conference proceedings.

"We are making real progress," he said, "and I am not at all hopeless that we may finish up to-morrow."

The minds of the delegates seem to be working on the successive suggestions of possible aid to Germany, and there has been an entire absence of acrimonious issues between countries. The situation is difficult, but there are elements of hope in it and I am very hopeful to-day."

VICTIMS OF KOREAN RIOTS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT SHANGHAI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, July 23.

All Chinese banks and exchanges closed down this morning in connection with the memorial service for the Chinese victims in Korea.

The agitation for a Japanese boycott is increasing.

DAVIS CUP LAWN TENNIS.

CHALLENGE ROUND DRAW FOR SINGLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, July 23.

The following is the draw for the challenge round of the Davis Cup:

Friday:—

Austin v. Copelet.

Perry v. Borotra.

Sunday:—

Perry v. Copelet.

Austin v. Borotra.

The teams of Saturday's doubles will be announced later.

FIVE MILLION SLAVES.

PERMANENT BUREAU TO DEAL WITH QUESTION.

(THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.)

LONDON, July 22.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 people in a state of servitude at present in China, Abyssinia, Liberia, and Arabia, declared Earl Buxton in moving a resolution agreed by the House of Lords, urging further definite steps to bring about the extinction of all forms of slavery.

Earl Buxton said that if the League of Nations would agree to the British Government's proposal to declare slave trade to be piracy, there would be no longer any slave trade.

He suggested the establishment of a permanent bureau at Geneva to deal with the question of slavery.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Lugard, and Lord Parmour supported the suggestion.

Lord Parmour said that slavery in China must be dealt with by international action, and emphasised the Government's desire to put the *mi sui tai* system in Hong Kong at an end.

Lord Cecil urged the appointment of a permanent Commission to assist the League's efforts in the matter. The difficulty was the fear of all countries of interference with their own affairs, which it was important to make clear was not intended.

RUSSIAN DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE BY COMMITTEE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

BRUSSELS, July 22.

Answering a House of Commons question on the work of the Anglo-Russian Committee dealing with debts, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that Lord Goschen, Chairman of the Committee, has reported the present state of these negotiations to the Foreign Secretary, who is greatly disappointed to find that so little progress has been made.

The Soviet delegates do not yet appear to have submitted any proposal for settlement or even to have indicated what categories and types of claims they are prepared to allow on what conditions. The work has, therefore, not yet progressed beyond the stage of exchange of information and explanation.

The Foreign Secretary has informed Lord Goschen that he proposed to take an early opportunity to represent to the Soviet Ambassador the necessity of putting forward practical proposals if the negotiations are to be brought to a successful conclusion.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF MR. T. V. SOONG.

MR. T. V. SOONG AND MR. SHIGEMITSU GIVE VIVID DESCRIPTIONS OF INCIDENT.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CHINA'S MINISTER OF FINANCE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, July 23.

Object of Attack.

Mr. Soong and Mr. Shigemitsu arrived at Shanghai from Nanking by the night express.

On arrival this morning, they were entering motor-cars at the station exit when two bombs were thrown and a number of shots were fired.

At present there are no details of the affair, other than the fact that four persons are known to have been wounded, either by the bombs or flying bullets.

Neither Mr. Soong nor Mr. Shigemitsu was hit and no arrests have been made.

It is believed that the attack was aimed at Mr. Soong, who had a very narrow escape.

Assassins Escape.

LATER.

The station, which is just outside international territory, was crowded with ministers, who had just emerged when the bombs were thrown and shots fired by Chinese dressed in black.

Mr. Soong immediately withdrew to the railway offices after being nearly shot. Mr. Shigemitsu, who proceeded by motor-car, was also unhurt. During the excitement which followed the would-be assassins escaped.

Two Theories.

There are two theories regarding the objective of the attack. One is that it was the Japanese Minister and that the attackers were Communists, whose object was to create a diplomatic incident in the hope that it would result in serious trouble and possibly war with Japan.

It will be recalled that it was a similar objective which actuated the Communists who were responsible for the Nanking outrage in 1927. In that case, the aim was war between China and one or more of the foreign Powers.

The theory which is mostly held, however, is that Mr. Soong was the objective and that the attackers, who, of course, were hired, were acting on behalf of the Cantonese.

It is known that the break between Canton and Nanking is hurting the former far more than the latter. Especially in Canton badly off for funds.

Recently, the Canton Government strongly urged Nanking to agree to its receiving a larger share of the Customs Revenue. Canton's purpose was to float a loan based on the Customs, but Mr. Soong very determinedly and successfully opposed any such concession to "the rebel government."

Well-informed Chinese point out that this is one of several reasons why Canton should hate Mr. Soong.

Holder of the "Purse-Strings."

It is also to be remembered that Mr. Soong with Chiang Kai Shek is the cornerstone of the present Nanking administration. As the holder of the purse-strings, his influence ultimately is even greater than Chiang Kai Shek's.

His removal would be a tremendous blow to Nanking and would probably bring down the Government.

LATER.

A Nanking correspondent who was travelling by the same train as the Ministers and who was present at the station exit at the time the shots were fired says: "There is no doubt whatever that Mr. T. V. Soong was the sole objective of the attack. It was widely known he was arriving by this train; whereas the fact that Mr. Shigemitsu was travelling had not been scheduled. I was walking with Mr. Shigemitsu towards the entrance where he made straight for his car which was twenty yards ahead of Mr. Soong's. No shots came in Mr. Shigemitsu's direction, all were fired from the other side of the street near Mr. Soong's car. The attack only failed in its object by being too premature; and it been ten seconds later the Minister and his party might have been wiped out. Mr. Soong's bodyguards replied to the attack, by firing on the crowd who panicked, during which the culprits escaped. One of Mr. Soong's secretaries was injured. On the bombs exploding the booking hall was filled with black smoke and Mr. Soong, drawing his automatic, took cover behind a pillar from whence he was shortly afterwards escorted by Railway Police to the Railway Office upstairs.

"He later proceeded to his private residence in the French Concession, and is unharmed."

Mr. Shigemitsu, when interviewed, said: "I was just entering my car when I heard a bomb explode and a fusillade broke out. I saw a crowd in the booking hall panicking and falling flat to escape the bullets. Obviously the objective was the Finance Minister."

"The masonry at the station exit is bespattered with bullets."

Dodged Behind a Pillar.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, when interviewed at his residence this afternoon had fragments of a crude bomb on his desk before him when he said: "I came from Nanking by the night train, and arrived around 7 a.m. As I was about fifteen feet from the exit of the main hall of the North Station of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway firing simultaneously broke out from both sides of me. Realising I was the target of attack I threw away my white sun helmet, which was conspicuous in gloom of the station hall, ran into the crowd and dodged behind a pillar. Scarcely had I reached the pillar when I heard two bomb explosions and the station filled with smoke. There was confused firing from all sides to which my guards replied. It was fully five minutes before the station was cleared of all except my party. At least four assassins were seen by my guards to be firing, but there may have been more. When the smoke cleared away my secretary, Mr. Yu Loo Tang (who was walking abreast of me when the firing started) was found lying on the ground shot in the bladder, hip and arm. The bullets having entered both from the left and the right. His hat and brief case were riddled and it was a miracle I escaped unscathed, as I towered above him. Mr. Tang has since died from his wounds. Two of my guards were wounded, one most seriously, and some passengers were injured.

"I have received repeated warnings that members of the so-called Canton Government would send their agents to take my life, but still I never did. I reckon that they count among their other accomplishments, the gentle art of assassination."

Sports News

Tennis Topics.

U.S.R.C. LOSE AT MIXED DOUBLES.

[By "TOPFLITE"]

Thanks mainly to the fine weather which favoured us for the past few days, quite a number of postponed league matches were decided during the week while a fairly large programme was carried out on Wednesday, including two in the Mixed Doubles, and one in the "A" division. The latter was between South China and Mitau Buisen Kaisha and resulted in a win for the Chinese by 6 sets to 2. As the Indians have practically won this division, I am sorry to say that not much interest is shown in it now. That should not be the case for we still have very excellent matches when the other Clubs meet each other, and it is to be hoped that although the season is fast drawing to an end, more spectators will roll up when the "A" teams are in action, for good tennis is sure to be provided.

U.S.R.C. Beaten.

What little hopes the U.S.R.C. had of annexing the Mixed Doubles were dashed to the ground when they went down to Kowloon Cricket Club by the wide margin of 5 sets. They only managed to get two sets against Kowloon's seven and, although I did not see the game, I understand the form displayed by some of their players was far from encouraging. No doubt they miss the services of Mrs. Taylor, who last season was one of their best lady players.

The Ladies Recreation Club beat Club de Recreo fairly comfortably but I was surprised to see that Mrs. Stafford Smith and H. J. Armstrong only got two sets—two ties and one win. They are a very good pair and if they could combine better, I feel sure they would go very far in the mixed doubles championships when they come on. Mrs. Stafford-Smith is easily our best lady player as far as court-craft is concerned. I saw her play against the Indian Recreation Club some weeks back and was very much impressed by the way she manoeuvred her opponents out of position time and again and then followed up with an "Ace."

(Continued on next column.)

UNZEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

At Unzen, the famous Summer resort near Nagasaki, which is largely frequented by foreigners, the annual International Tennis Tournament will be held from August 9 to 9.

The following is the programme of events:—

Men's Singles;
Ladies' Singles;
Open Singles;
Men's Doubles;
Mixed Doubles;
Open Doubles.

Men's Singles for foreigners only. The following trophies will be presented:—
Governor Koyanagi's Memorial Trophies.
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Trophies.
The Osaka Mainichi's Trophies.

The Indian Recreation Club, of course, have lost Mrs. Gull, who sailed by the Rawalpindi last week but they have secured the services of another lady whom I am told is a bit of a "dark horse." What with Miss Gecks, another new player for the I.R.C. and Miss Rumjahn still in their number, I feel confident the I.R.C. will retain the Dunlop shield for another season. As far as men players are concerned, the I.R.C. are very well served in the persons of the three Rumjahns—J.S.A., "E.D." and "C.A.L." who carried off the open singles and doubles championship early this year.

To-morrow's Games.

Officially, the "A" division programme has been completed but there are so many postponed matches that there will probably be some games in this division to-morrow. As far as the "B" division is concerned, the only game on the fixture card is the M.B.K. and South China game and here I predict a win for the Chinese. As in the premier division there might be some postponed matches played off. There are four games in the "C" division, viz:—

A.T.C. v. O.S.C.C.
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. Y.M.C.A.
Varsity v. D.K.

THAT WIMBLEDON TROUSER-SKIRT.

"NOT FOR ME" SAYS MRS. LYCETT.

Senorita de Alvarco, the Spanish lawn tennis star, is not likely to have many imitators at Wimbledon in the wearing of the "trouser skirt." Opinions differ about whether it is more comfortable than the ordinary tennis skirt. Senorita de Alvarco thinks it "so free and so modest."

Mrs. Joan Lycett discarded stockings when she played Senorita de Alvarco in the Centre Court at Wimbledon; but she definitely does not like the trouser-skirt.

"I don't think it looks nearly so nice as the ordinary tennis frock," she told a Press representative. "I shall certainly not be adopting it and I don't think many, if any, other players will adopt it. For one thing, I doubt whether it is really so comfortable or cool as the present fashion."

Mrs. F. M. Strawson, another Wimbledon player, agreed with Mrs. Lycett. "To me the dress appears rather ugly," she said. "It is not unlike an old-fashioned bathing costume."

Game that Matters.

But Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley, the London hostess, thought the dress "most sensible."

"After all, it is the game that matters most," she said. "Of course, only those players with the right kind of figure could wear a dress like this. To my mind, though, it is much more sensible."

"This seems to be in the nature of a compromise between skirts and shorts."

Miss Underwood, of the Women's Freedom League, said:

"Senorita de Alvarco won, and that is the most important thing to remember. The result is proof that she was right. We believe that a woman has a right to wear anything she likes within reason, and if this is an aid to a good game then it is to be welcomed."

Lawn Bowls.

KOWLOON C.C. AGAIN IN LUCK.

TO-MORROW'S PROSPECTS.

[By "GREEN"]

Last Saturday's weather conditions permitted only two lawn bowls games being completed, both in the senior division. Misfortune again dogged the Police team, for after holding the upper hand over the Bowling Green team, they fell away when the game was resumed after interruption by rain. Kowloon C.C. were in luck again, securing the points by the smallest possible margin at King's Park as they did a fortnight before on home ground against Taikoo. The rinks under Luz and Gutierrez collected eight shots between them, but Silva's rink lost by nine shots to give their opponents the points by a single. It is still doubtful whether Kowloon C.C. or Craignower will win the honours, and there may be surprises in store for either or both of them in the remaining games. Kowloon C.C. have four games in hand, namely: (home) v. Civil Service; (home) v. Bowling Green; (away) v. Craignower; (away) v. Civil Service. Craignower's five remaining games are (home) v. Taikoo; (away) v. Kowloon Dock; (home) v. Kowloon C.C.; (away) v. Taikoo; (away) v. Civil Service.

The following are the successful rinks, including those in the junior division, where a slight change has been necessary owing to the completion of the Bowling Green-Yacht Club game early last week:—

SENIOR RINKS.

U. M. Omar (Craignower) 9 87
N. Drummond (Taikoo) 9 70
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.) 10 64
J. Ferguson (Taikoo) 9 55
J. Gregory (O.S.C.C.) 9 44
J. Fraser (K.C.C.) 9 39
R. F. Luz (Recreio) 10 33
F. C. Cullen (K.D.R.C.) 9 24
D. Rumjahn (Craignower) 7 18
R. Bana (Craignower) 8 10

JUNIOR RINKS.

D. Munro (Taikoo) 9 87
R. E. Duncan (Taikoo) 8 69
J. G. Ozorio (Recreio) 9 51
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.) 9 51
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) 9 44
W. Macfarlane (Yacht Club) 9 34
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.) 7 32
F. G. Herdridge (K.C.C.) 5 31
A. Davidson (K.B.G.C.) 8 30
W. Gill (Craignower) 6 23
A. L. Shields (Yacht Club) 5 23
P. T. Farrell (K.C.C.) 5 21
V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.) 6 18
F. H. W. Haynes (C.S.C.C.) 5 12

The competition for the Spey Royal Cup, which was won for the first time last year by Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, is attracting the usual interest with ten teams in the struggle. Kowloon C.C. and the Yacht Club played off their tie last Wednesday, the former winning by 23 shots to 10 and qualifying to meet the Police in the first round. The other pair in the preliminary round are the Bowling Green Club and Craignower, the winner to meet Taikoo. The following are the winners of the trophy in previous years:—

1925. Kowloon Bowling C. C.
1926. Craignower C. C.
1927. Taikoo B. C.
1928. Civil Service C. C.
1929. Taikoo B. C.
1930. Kowloon Dock B. C.

The first round of the Open Singles Competition is almost complete. A. Hyde-Lay (Kowloon C.C.) had a comfortable victory over W. Warr and passed into the second round to meet either Goodman or Laing. U. M. Omar (Craignower) beat Lyal 21-13 in reaching the second round, where his opponent will be either Gregory or E. J. Arculli. It is interesting to recall that Hyde-Lay and Omar met last year in the third round of the competition to provide a thrilling game, in which the Craignower player gained the decision by a single shot.

Both the senior leaders remain at home to-morrow and the champions have by far the harder task. The following is the programme in the two divisions:—

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.
Craignower v. Taikoo.
Bowling Green v. Recreio.
Kowloon Dock v. Police.

Division II.

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreio v. Bowling Green.
Taikoo v. Craignower.
Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

In the senior games, I expect Kowloon C.C. and Craignower to win. Kowloon entertain Civil Service and this is their first meeting. The latter are likely to be without the services of Skip Hollands, who, I hear, is on the sick list. Craignower and Taikoo are also clashing for the first time this season. The champions cannot afford to lose any points if they are to keep in the race with the leaders, and Taikoo will no doubt give them a good run for the points. Club de Recreo have lost four matches in succession and they may just about get through on their visit to their neighbours. Kowloon Dock beat the Police at the Valley by four shots and they ought to win again by a larger margin.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are now at the top of the junior section with one point ahead of Kowloon C.C. and Club de Recreo in the same number of games. If the Bowling Green team wins to-morrow at King's Park as I anticipate, it will minimise Recreo's chances in the championship. Kowloon C.C. are likely to win at the Valley, in which case they will retain their close run with the leaders. It seems to me that Taikoo and the Yacht Club, both playing at home, will prove too strong for the visitors. The visitors at Taikoo are Craignower, who have three successive victories, including among their victims the Bowling Green and Recreo teams.

LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the probable teams for to-morrow:—

Kowloon Bowling G.C.

K.B.G.C. senior team (home) v. Club de Recreo at 3.30 p.m.—S. Eccleshall, G. H. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (Skip).
A. K. Taylor, T. S. W. West, D. F. Warren and G. E. Roylance (Skip).
G. J. Chambers, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin and L. Guy (Skip).
K.B.G.C. junior team (away) v. Club de Recreo at 3.30 p.m.—F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).
C.S. Boat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (Skip).
P. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (Skip).
Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service senior team (away) v. Kowloon C.C.—Jas. T. Dobbie, A. O. Brown, L. E. Lingbottom and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
F. Jones, E. Westlake, J. Deakin and J. Hollidge (Skip).
S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Owick and J. Gregory (Skip).
Civil Service junior team (home) v. Kowloon C.C.—P. Knight, A. R. Wood, L. Holland and H. E. Strange (Skip).
N. Bebbington, J. McGowan, J. Massey and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).
H. Lockhart, L. Luck, R. R. Davies and W. Bickford (Skip).
Reserves, J. Willmott and C. Strange.

Club de Recreo.

Club de Recreo senior team (away) v. Bowling Green Club.—A. S. Gomes, R. B. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and C. G. Silva (Skip).
Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto and R. F. Luz (Skip).
C. H. Basto, J. M. S. Recreio, C. E. Marques and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).
Club de Recreo junior team (home) v. Bowling Green Club.—H. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).
E. L. Barros, E. M. Remedios, H. A. Alves and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).
J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).
Electric R.C.

H. K. Electric R.C. team (away) v. Yacht Club at 3.30 p.m.—A. Tayback, C. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
J. R. Way, C. E. Gabbard, P. S. Hill and A. Webster (Skip).
J. Sloan, A. F. Paul, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Musket (Skip).
Reserves: R. C. Butler and H. S. McKay.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE BEAT INDIANS IN "B" DIVISION.

Playing on their own courts yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 2.

The scores were:—
Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit (C.R.C.)
beat A. H. Madar and A. A. Rumjahn 6-0

beat S. A. Ismail and A. R. Mipu 6-4

beat F. D. Pereira and O. Ismail 6-3

C. C. Chiu and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)
beat A. H. Madar and A. A. Rumjahn 6-1

beat S. A. Ismail and A. R. Minu 6-0

beat F. D. Pereira and O. Ismail 6-2

In Tak Cheuk and Y. K. Mok (C.R.C.)
lost to A. H. Madar and A. A. Rumjahn 3-6

lost to S. A. Ismail and A. R. Minu 1-6

beat F. D. Pereira and O. Ismail 6-2

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.					
No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Feet.	Annual Rental.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2552.	South of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2177. No. 2177 is the site of the old fort.	As per sale plan.	About 9.800	170
					12,500

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Feet.	Annual Rental.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1238.	Sai Ying Pun (Kowloon City) near New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1418.	As per sale plan.	About 1.250	130
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IN PRIVATE LIFE A—
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The remarkable exploits of a criminal who has come to be known all over Denmark as "X the Drill Burglar" had baffled the best brains of Copenhagen's Scotland Yard for 14 years, but at last he has been caught.

He had phenomenal luck. He knew all about safes, especially the small safe in which tradesmen and others lock up their weekly takings. He generally chose Saturday nights, or nights before public holidays for his operations. On such occasions he was sure of finding a well-filled safe.

The marks of his drill became as familiar to the Danish C.I.D. as if they had been his finger prints; but the man himself remained a complete mystery.

Slowly, however, the net closed round him. A few Saturdays ago, X was disturbed while working at a safe. Nothing had been taken—but the familiar signs of his drill were there.

Then the C.I.D. made their supreme effort. The following Saturday night, every bank, railway station, post office and other possible place throughout Denmark where X might be found was watched by policemen.

Behind a post office in Copenhagen a suspicious-looking man carrying a bag was challenged by two officers. The suspect fled, firing a revolver at his pursuers.

His Bag of Implements.

One policeman was wounded in the wrist, but the fugitive was caught. He was a little man, of insignificant appearance.

"I am X," he admitted without hesitation.

In his bag were tools described by the C.I.D. as "the most exquisitely made battery of safe-breaking implements ever seen." X had made them all himself. He confessed to about 60 burglaries.

They have found out now who X really is. He owns a little green-grocery shop. His exploits seem to have done him no good at all financially. Only a week before his capture he attended the first of the official proceedings taken against bankruptcy court.

But the police believe there is a great mystery still behind the life of X. They have a good deal yet to unravel.

SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY
REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, dated July 14, states:—

The local share market sustained a set-back during the week owing to political events in Europe taking an unfavourable turn, but the situation now appears to be easier and a few more buying enquiries are being met with. The Tin market has remained in a nervous condition, the price registering a decline of \$2 per picul with the 3 months' position in London quoted at \$113.5 per ton. The estimated shipments of the metal from the Straits for the month of July are unchanged at 6,500 tons.

Demand for Tin shares has fallen off considerably and under selling pressure quotations have been marked down, but a firmer tone is now in evidence; on the other hand Rubber shares are neglected with scarcely any business being reported.

With the exception of Straits Steamships and United Engineers which are slightly firmer, there are practically no changes to be noted in local Industrials and here again transactions have been on a small scale only.

The latest London cable indicates that Industrials have declined sharply, Shell Transports being marked down 6/8, Unilevers 4/3 and Dunlops 3/4.

Mining.—The market in Tin shares has been very restricted with business passing in Penang at 70 cents, Kuchais from 83 to 81 cents and Kinta Tin Dredges from \$1.15 to \$1.13, closing at the former figure on an ex dividend basis. Amongst Australians, Kampong Kamuntangs were marketed at 7/3, Puchongs at 8/9 and later at 9/-, Rauba were taken in several parcels at \$14.40 cum. div. and offer further, whilst Kuala Lumpur Tins are wanted at 10/6 and Pangahs at 12/-. In Sterlings, there is a buying enquiry for Tronohs at 13/6, Ayer Hitams 13/- and Tekka Tappings at 13/6, with selling orders from London for Southern Malaysians at 12/6 and Hong Kong Tins at 14/6 without business being put through. In Dollar shares there are uncompleted selling orders in Petalings at \$4, Klang Rivers at \$1.30, Hong Fatts \$4 cents and Johans at 23 cents. Malayan Collieries are at present a buyers market and shares could be placed at \$27.25 or possibly slightly higher.

Rubbers.—No business can be reported in this section during the week and practically all Dollar issues are available in the market.

Industrials.—Straits Traders are unchanged with transactions at \$56.25 and Straits Steamships are firmer and after business at \$210 could again be taken at or near this price. Fraser and Neave Ords. are in small demand at \$12 and Malacca Electric Ords. were done round middle quotations. There is a buyer of Robinson Ords. with sellers somewhat scarce and a seller of Singapore Cold Storages at \$4.80 on a quiet market. United Engineers were done at \$7.50 and \$7.52 with unsatisfied buyers and Gammons could also be placed on a rising quotation. Hammers have several buyers now at \$185 and an offer of shares at \$100 would probably lead to business. All Preference issues are wanted with but little business being transacted. The latest cable prices from London are appended: Shell Transports \$2.10.3, British-American Tobacco \$3.17.6, Hong Kong Banks \$107.10, Duffs 1/9, Dunlops 20/9, Imperial Tobacco 24.8.9, Courtaulds 25/9, Imperial Chemicals 14/3, Unilevers 31/3, Ciecho-Slova 8 per cent. \$100.10 and Argentine 5 per cent. \$25.

Dividends.—Klang River: Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., total for year to date, 2 1/2 per cent.; year ends April 30; date payable, July 20; and books close, July 13/16, 1931. Rawang Coh.: Dividend, 8d. (No. 5); date payable, July 31; and books close, July 25/15, 1931.

BOOT THROWN AT JUDGE.

SCENE AT SICILIAN MAFIA
TRIAL.

Rome.—A hundred and thirty-one members of the Sicilian Mafia have been found guilty of crimes, including murder, blackmail, assault and robbery, and the Public Prosecutor at the trial in Palermo has asked that they be sentenced to prison for periods which accumulatively reach a grand total of 1,165 years.

The crimes were committed between the years 1910 and 1924, and the trial, which has lasted for a year, represents the final clear-up of Mafia activities on the island.

According to reports from Palermo during the reading out of the verdicts the prisoners in the cage gave way to ferocious violence and abuse. They yelled violent imprecations against the court, and the voices of the court officials were drowned in the torrent of foul language shouted at the highest pitch, coupled with fearful Mafia threats, against those who had given evidence against them.

At one point one of the prisoners tore off his heavy boots and hurled them through the bars of the cage, one at the Judge and the other at the jury, without, however, reaching his targets.

With delivery of the actual sentences the curtain fell, it is believed, finally fall on this dark long chapter of Mafia crimes.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from the
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

To Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, JULY 28,

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

At Their Late Premises,
No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD,
CENTRAL.

A QUANTITY OF
OFFICE FURNITURE

and
2 CHUBBS SAFES
1 HERRING HALL SAFE
CEILING AND DESK FANS

On View From MONDAY, the
27th JULY, 1931.

TERMS.—CASH ON DELIVERY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions from the
HOLDER OF BILL OF SALE

To Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

At 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

At the "SHAU IP GARAGE" and
the "YUENG YAT GARAGE,"
UN LON, NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE CHEVROLET LORRY

License No. 632

ONE MORRIS BUS

License No. 114

ONE MORRIS BUS

License No. 119

of TRANG HIN CHUNG carrying on
Business under the Name of NAM
HING BUS COMPANY.

TERMS.—AS CUSTOMARY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1931,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

At No. 14, SOMERSET ROAD,
KOWLOON TONG

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On View From THURSDAY, the
23rd JULY, 1931.

TERMS.—CASH ON DELIVERY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TUESDAY, JULY 28,

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At No. 92B, NATHAN ROAD,
(TOP FLOOR) KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

On View From MONDAY, the
27th JULY, 1931.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

At No. 76A, NATHAN ROAD,
(1st Floor) KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

On View From TUESDAY, the
28th JULY, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

At 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

At the "SHAU IP GARAGE,"

UN LON, NEW TERRITORIES.

ONE FIAT MOTOR CAR

License No. 185

of TRANG HIN CHUNG carrying on
Business under the Name of the
SHANG HING MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

TERMS.—AS CUSTOMARY.

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At 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

At the "SHAU IP GARAGE,"
UN LON, NEW TERRITORIES.

The Following Vehicles of TRANG
HIN CHUNG carrying on Business
under the Name of the SHANG HING
MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

1 BURFORD OMNIBUS

License No. 884

1 MORRIS OMNIBUS

License No. 838

1 THORNTON OMNIBUS

License No. 897

1 MORRIS OMNIBUS

License No. 476

1 MORRIS OMNIBUS

License No. 495

1 FIAT LORRY License No. 2458

1 CHEVROLET LORRY

License No. 2600

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29,

At 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

At the "SHAU IP GARAGE,"
UN LON, NEW TERRITORIES.

1 MORRIS OXFORD CAR

License No. 3078

and

1 MORRIS OMNIBUS

License No. 495

of TRANG HIN CHUNG carrying on
Business under the Name of the NAM
HING MOTOR BUS COMPANY.

TERMS.—AS CUSTOMARY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931,

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.

At GODOWN No. 18 of
THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO.,
LTD., KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

(Comprising—

Round, Square, Flat and Angle
Iron, Iron Rails, Hoop Iron, Iron
Pipes, Plate Cutting, Black Sheets,
Nail Rods, Bolts and Nuts, Rivets,
Wire Nails, Barb Wire, Wire Short,
Paints, Oxide of Iron, Belting,
Rubber, Window Glass, Lift Ropes,
Sulphate of Ammonia, Planks, Paper,
Chemical Powder, etc., etc.)

TERMS.—CASH ON DELIVERY.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.**

"DOG'S HEAD" GUINNESS.



THE FINEST TONIC.

Enjoy a glass of Dog's Head Guinness
with your tiffin to-day.

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE

Distributors—**JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.**

STRIKE OUTRAGE IN SPAIN.

15 HUNDRED TELEGRAPH LINES DESTROYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, July 22.—

The Government is determined, once and for all, to crush the Syndicalist disturbances which are growing worse every day and are threatening the stability of the new Republic.

The principal ringleaders of the Syndicalist activities were arrested in Madrid and Seville to-day and their headquarters have been closed down.

A decree is to be issued shortly laying down very severe penalties for strikes unless ten days' prior notice is given.

Several serious armed clashes in which many casualties occurred, caused anxiety to-day at Seville and Tizana.

Meanwhile, there was a sensational incident in Barcelona, where strikers created an earthquake effect in the centre of the town by dropping a high explosive shell down a manhole.

There was a terrific explosion and people felt the shock over a wide area. Fifteen hundred telephone lines were destroyed by the blast.

STILL NO WORD OF JOHN THORBURN.

FURTHER QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 22.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons in regard to the disappearance of John Thorburn, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Sir Miles Lampson understood that the Chinese Government's Commission of Enquiry into the matter had made their report, but he had not yet received the text.

Sir Miles Lampson had made very strong representations to the Chinese authorities, expressing, with the full approval of the Foreign Secretary, his grave disappointment at their failure to throw any light on the disappearance and

warning them that further delay would confirm the suspicion that they are deliberately procrastinating in the belief that the case will be hushed-up, and eventually forgotten.

Sir Auston Chamberlain suggested that the Government bear in mind the bearing of this case on the extrajudicial negotiations.

Sir C. Cayser urged the Government to insist on the immediate appointment of a British representative for any further inquiry into the matter.

Grave Views of Situation.

Mr. Dalton replied that obviously they could not insist upon the Chinese Government appointing a British representative, but he emphasised that Mr. Arthur Henderson took a very grave view of the matter and that Sir Miles Lampson, with his full approval, was going to continue to do everything possible to exercise pressure upon the Chinese until the affair is cleared up.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	July 22.
Paris	122.6
New York	4.44
Brussels	34.78
Geneva	24.95
Amsterdam	12.04
Milan	22.95
Berlin	23.1
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	34.59
Vienna	16.3
Prague	19.3
Helsinki	19.3
Madrid	22.65
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	313/32
Buenos Aires	84/3/10
Montevideo	254
Bombay	1/5 25/39
Shanghai	1/25
Hong Kong	1/11
Yokohama	2/13 32
Silver (spot)	13
Silver (forward)	12 15/16

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. and left on Thursday at 8 a.m. is due at Yokohama to-day at noon and leaves for Vancouver via Honolulu to-morrow at 3 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

July 23.

Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Davikon, Norwegian str., 1,788 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A8.—Sing Koo.
Emp. of Asia, British str., 8,883 tons, Capt. Douglas, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.
Golden Star, American str., 4,107 tons, Capt. O. Leo, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,050 tons, Capt. Markusen, from Saigon, buoy No. B19.—Thoreson & Co.
Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 6,310 tons, Capt. K. Ogawa, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Hector, British str., 6,841 tons, Capt. A. Ogden, from Singapore.—B. & S.
Hopang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Lyons Maru, Japanese str., 4,340 tons, Capt. K. Torii, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.
Sandvik, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norval, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.
Seistan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. Alex. O. Inglis, from Hoilow, buoy No. K10.—Johnson & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. B. Miyake, from Onitara, buoy No. B19.—Yu Tai Hong.
Shunsho Maru, Japanese str., 3,914 tons, Capt. Fukunaga, from Karatsu, buoy No. B9.—M.B.K.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Taiwan, Norwegian str., 3,359 tons, Capt. Kijole, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Thoreson & Co.

MRS. HEARN ENJOYS HER FREEDOM.

BREAKFAST OVERLOOKING A GARDEN.

LEAVING CORNWALL FOR EVER.

Launceston.—Mrs. Hearn walked about the streets of Launceston the day after her acquittal the happiest woman in that old Cornish market town.

"Just a few little things to do here and there." That was all she could tell her friends of her plans.

For five months Mrs. Hearn had taken breakfast in a prison cell.

Then came her triumphant acquittal on two charges of murder by arsenic. The next day she sat down to breakfast at a little window overlooking a garden with a hedge covered with honeysuckle blossom. Beyond the fields stretched away to Bodmin Moor; beside her was a heap of letters and telegrams. And Mrs. Hearn ate Cornish eggs and home-cured bacon.

"She is so happy," a friend told a Press representative, "she hardly knows what to do first. A few clothes to buy, a few household treasures to collect from Lewannick, where they were left in the safe keeping of those who always had faith in her—that is all she is concerned with at the moment."

"No; she will not settle again in Cornwall. It is a holiday first, perhaps at the seaside somewhere, and then most likely she will go back to Yorkshire, where she has a brother."

The "Loyal Sister."
Mrs. Hearn's inseparable companion is Mrs. Poskett, a woman whom Mr. Justice Roche described as "the loyal sister."

Mrs. Hearn speaks much of kindness shown her during her five-months' ordeal. She will never forget the prison hospital nurse, who hardly ever left her side and who, after a warm handshake at the end of the trial, left her to return to other duties at Exeter.

A story is told at Exeter of a game of "rounders" Mrs. Hearn played in the prison yard.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ADEN.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Andros, Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

ARRIVALS.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 2.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Haining, Douglas, July 24.
Toan, B. & S., July 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Tayuan, B. & S., July 29.
Haiching, Douglas, July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 22.

ANTWERP.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Chungta, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

ATLANTIC PORTS.

Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

BALTIMORE.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 25.
Koying, B. & S., July 28.

SARCELONA.

Saabruckon, Melchers, July 25.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

SEAWARD-DELL.

Cramer, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kiddorpe, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.

STON.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.

BRUNEN.

Saabruckon, Melchers, July 25.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Sirhandia, B.I., July 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

CASABLANCA.

Philactes, B.F., Aug. 18.

CHIEFOO.

Yingchow, B. & S., July 27.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 28.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

COLOMBO.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Pros. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 28.
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Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

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Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

COOPENHAGEN.

Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andros, Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kiddorpe, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, July 24.
Toan, B. & S., July 27.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 28.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 28.
Haiching, Douglas, July 31.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

GOZAO.

Saabruckon, Melchers, July 25.
Pros. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Saarland, Johnson, July 28.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 31.

GOTENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 25.
Kinyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

HAMBURG.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Saabruckon, Melchers, July 25.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 28.
Saarland, Johnson, July 28.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philactes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

HANKOW.

Eumous, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVANA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

HAYRE.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

HONGKAY.

Kweiyang, B. & S., July 25.

HOKULULU.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

HULL.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

JAPAN PORTS.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Tyndarus, B.F., July 25.
Lycas Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
Penang, Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Lycas Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
General Metzing, M.M., Aug. 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremherhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.
New York, Boston, etc.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Perim, P. & O., July 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 23.

NEWCHANG.

Toan, B. & S., July 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Coblentz, Melchers, July 28.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"HECTOR"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM
Via SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into HOLT'S Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at HOLT'S Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 23rd July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on all Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th July will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

23rd July, 1931. [939]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANGERS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, THE 21st JULY, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 30th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 27th July, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931. [984]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON,
STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship "BENARTY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th August, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [977]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "KULMERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th July, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd July, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 2nd August, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 17th July, 1931. [969]



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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, JULY 23.				THURSDAY, JULY 23.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
Banks							
\$2,000	H.K. Banks	\$2,000	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	North China	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	Water boats	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Bonanza	...	...	...
...	Yongda Gold Mts.	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	Langkai (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Rauha	...	...	...
...	Tromoh Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	South China Motors	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	Hongkwa	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ecos	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
...	Zhong Sing	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...
...	Yankee Ferry	...	...	...
...	China Light	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Traction	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malacca Sugars	...	...	...
...	Calbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Loco	...	...	...
...	Coments (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Do. A. Wings	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) "A"	...	...	...
...	Do. (new) "B"	...	...	...
...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Macintoshes	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sincere
...	Watsons
...	Wm. Powell
...	S. C. Enterprises
...	H. Ind. G. Bonds
...	H.K. Govt. Loans

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	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH G.P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH G.P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.
Samahol and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
Macao & Tsinan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.
Hongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Hankow (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan and Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Tai Po	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Shamshun	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Abodeen	6.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	6.00 a.m.
Stanley	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
Azul	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Pingshan, Santa, Shatin, Kowloon, and Shing	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Batung	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Wanchai, Shikhi & Taping (Rumia)	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

AT THE EASTERN EXTENSION,
AUSTRAL

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th July	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, HONGKONG & HONGKONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th July	Noon
ANTUNG	"CHUNGKING"	On 25th July	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNING"	On 26th July	3 p.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KAYING"	On 26th July	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th July	4 p.m.
AMOI, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWHONG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 27th July	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th July	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 29th July	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st July	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 31st July	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Aug.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZEHOHUE"	On 2nd Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th Aug.	D.L.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"KINGCHOW"	On 14th Aug.	Noon

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TAIPING	8th Sept.	12th Oct.	15th Oct.	4th Oct.
CHANGTE	5th Oct.	9th Nov.	12th Nov.	1st Nov.
TAIPING	2nd Nov.	6th Dec.	9th Dec.	28th Oct.

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JULY 23, 1931.											
STATION	Hour	Temp.	Barom.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Humid.	Visib.	Clouds	Moon	Phase
Wladivostok	12	20.95	760.9	61	SW	2	0	6	29.99	761.7	53
Nemuro	11	20.83	759.0	...	NE	2	...	...	29.90	759.5	...
Hakodate	...	20.84	758.0	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.90	758.5	...
Tokio	...	20.78	756.5	...	NE	1	...	...	29.90	756.5	...
Kochi	...	20.70	754.5	...	...	0	...	...	29.90	757.0	...
Nagasaki	...	20.74	756.5	...	SE	1	...	...	29.90	756.5	...
Kagoshima	...	20.80	757.0	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.90	757.0	...
Oshima	...	20.88	757.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.92	757.5	...
Naha	...	20.90	758.0	...	SW	3	...	...	29.94	758.0	...
Ishigaki	...	20.88	758.5	...	SW	1	...	...	29.96	758.5	...
Bonin Island	...	20.86	758.5	...	WSW	2	...	...	29.96	758.5	...
Chefoo	15	20.81	757.2	54	N	1	b	6	29.90	756.9	78
Shanghai	14	20.90	758.4	77	6	E	2	d	29.93	757.7	70
Guangzhou	...	20.85	758.2	72	NE	2	r	...	29.97	758.2	71
Venuechow	...	20.87	758.7	59	E	2	a	...	29.95	758.2	77
Foochow	...	20.87	758.7	59	E	2	a	...	29.97	758.7	81
Amoy	...	20.79	756.0	88	ESE	4	b	...	29.90	756.9	84
Swatow	...	20.85	758.2	84	...	...	...	...	29.92	756.4	81
Taihou	11	20.85	758.2	84	SW	2	b	...	29.95	758.2	79
Taihu	...	20.88	758.0	91	SSW	2	b	...	29.95	758.5	77
Taiwan	...	20.88	758.9	94	WSW	2	b	...	29.93	757.7	79
Koshu	...	20.87	758.6	91	WNW	2	b	...	29.94	757.9	79
Pescadore	...	20.85	758.2	84	...	...	...	...	29.92	757.4	81
Hong Kong	14	20.84	757.9	89	W	2	b	...	29.92	757.4	80
Gap Rock	...	20.85	758.4	85	SW	3	b	...	29.91	757.2	85
Macao	...	20.82	757.4	89	SW	2	b	...	29.90	756.8	79
Holow	...	20.86	758.5	91	...	...	...	...	29.93	757.9	76
Pratas Island	...	20.86	758.5	91	...	...	...	...	29.93	757.9	76
Enlisa	15	20.76	758.0	88	6	E	4	c	29.77	756.2	81
Tourane	...	20.77	758.1	94	SE	2	b	...	29.83	757.6	73
Cape St. James	...	20.86	758.4	86	SW	2	b	...	29.93	757.6	73
Banco	14	20.87	757.2	91	ESE	4	b	...	29.93	757.6	81
Aparri	...	20.78	756.5	94	NE	4	b	...	29.92	757.4	79
Tuguegarao	...	20.76	756.0	94	...	...	...	...	29.91	757.1	77
Vigan	...	20.78	756.4	88	ENE	2	b	...	29.90	756.8	79
Manila	...	20.81	757.2	85	...	...	...	...	29.93	757.6	77
Legaspi	...	20.78	756.8	84	...	...	...	...	29.93	757.6	77
Calbayog	...	20.79	756.8	86	ENE	0	...	...	29.94	757.9	74
Tacolban	...	20.78	756.4	85	SE	4	t	...	29.94	757.9	77
Iloilo	...	20.77	758.1	94	SW	4	b	...	29.91	757.2	79
Cebu	...	20.78	758.3	88	ESE	4	b	...	29.92	757.4	77
Surigao	...	20.78	758.3	91	E	4	o	...	29.93	757.6	76
Saipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	20.82	757.4	...	6	...	...	...	4.22	...	...
Yap	11.00	20.83	757.6	...	6	SE	2	b	5	29.84	757.8
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	20.84	757.9	77	SW	6	b	...	29.84	757.9	74

July 23d. 10A. 30m.—Pressure gradients are shallow over the whole area.
The depression over S.W. Japan is filling up.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 45.08 inches, against an average of 47.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 24.

Distance	Forecast
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Light, variable winds, fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	...
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	...
5.—North China Sea	S. winds, moderate to light; fair generally.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 23.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.81	29.83	29.77
Temperature	87	85	86
Humidity	69	79	68
Wind—			
Direction	SSW	SW	S-W
Force	3	3	3
Weather	B	B	BC
Rain	0.00	0.01	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 22.89

Lowest open-air Temperature, 13.80

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; E—Fog; L—Lightning;

M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From July 23 to 29, 1931.

		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	24	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		04 14	11 28	11 28	2 20
Sat.	25	05 12	13 00	13 00	1 13
Sun.	26	06 10	14 32	14 32	0 1
Mon.	27	07 08	16 04	16 04	0 0
Tues.	28	08 00	17 36	17 36	0 0
Wed.	29	08 44	19 08	19 08	0 0
Thurs.	30	09 25	20 40	20 40	0 0

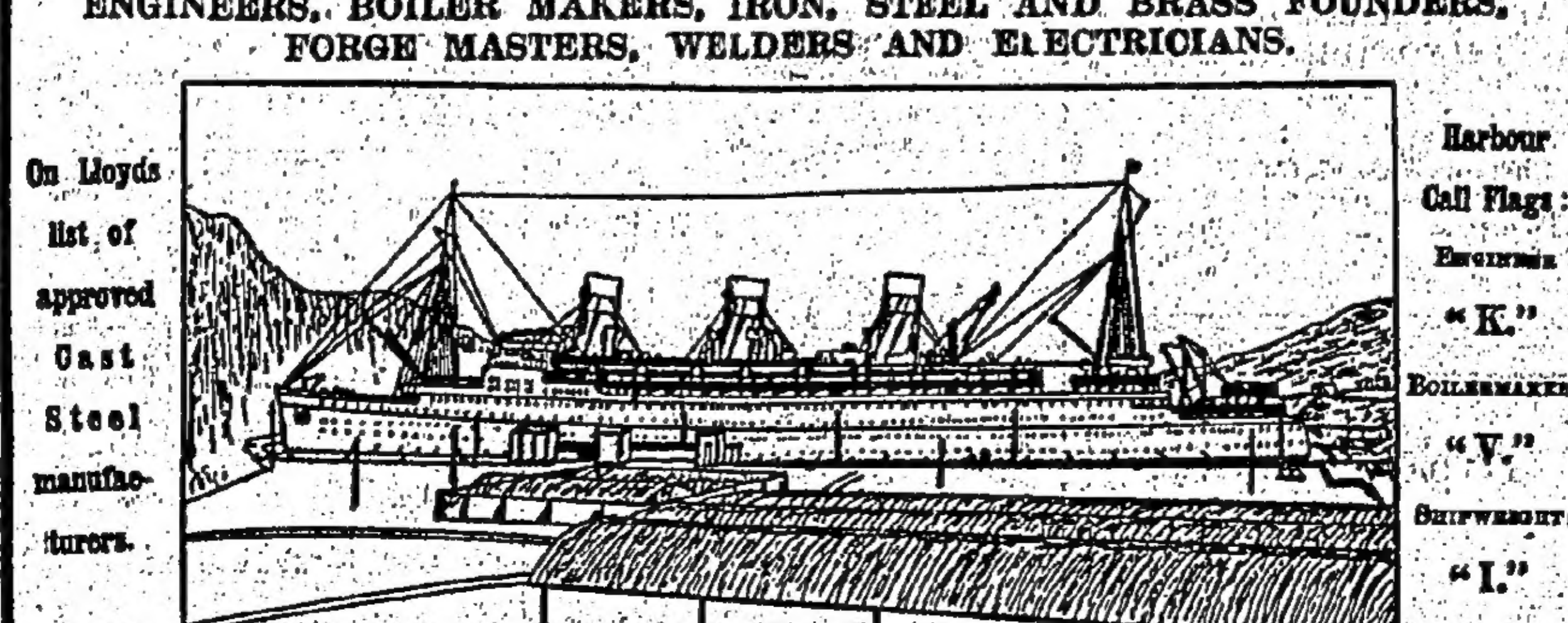
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To	Steamer	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Sun., 28th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 29th July, at 10 a.m.
	"FOOSHING"	Sun., 2nd Aug., at 10 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Mon., 30th Aug., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 31st Aug., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 2nd Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 19th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 2 p.m.
	"YUSANG"	Tues., 4th Aug., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
	"CHUPSHING"	Sun., 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.

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KAMO MARU	...	Saturday, 25th July
KITANO MARU	...	Saturday, 22nd Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo		
TOKUSHIMA MARU	...	Tuesday, 25th July
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama		
HEIYO MARU	...	Tuesday, 29th July
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA		
ATAGO MARU	...	Sunday, 2nd August
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DELAGOA MARU	...	Wednesday, 12th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		
MALACCA MARU	...	Wednesday, 25th July
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 15,059 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 11,344 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony, during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Antiochus, Shanghai	2	3,821
Kwongsang, Canton	93	—
Chungking, Shanghai	—	—
Amoy	370	640

Helikon, Saigon	2,400	—
Haldia, Hoibow	2,100	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	85	—
American, Szeleto	—	4,907
Tacoma, Kobe	900	219

Dutch, Alletta	—	—
Norwegian, Graciosa	—	—
Saigon	2,850	2,850
Danish, Olafur Jonsson	—	—
Saigon	2,100	2,100

Japanese, Tacoma Maru	—	—
Calcutta, Singapore	1,055	5,143
Hozan Maru, Keelung	—	—
Swatow	714	28
Chinese, Shan She	—	—
Newchwang, Amoy	489	1,400
Sunkong, K. C. Wan	180	—
—	—	606
—	—	1,400
—	—	15,059
—	—	11,344

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES	Arr.	Dep.
British	0	6
American	1	2
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Danish	1	2
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	3	2
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Wharves: — Kowloon: Tacoma Maru, Hikawa Maru, Chin On, Hydrangea, Guntan Maru, Hoi Wing, Tin Tze, Kwong Ying, A.P.C., Taikokkai, Alletta, Socony, Latchikok, Courageous, Jardine, Matheson's, Hopang, O.S.K., Menado Maru, Hozan Maru, Douglas, Laprak, Haining, Saikong, Sunkong, Shum, Sui Po, Hwa Shun, Tak Hing, Sekai Maru.

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ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Chungking (British), Shang-hai	4
Helikon (British), Saigon	586
Haldia (British), Hoibow	45
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	338
Graciosa (Norwegian), Saigon	14
Clara Jensen (Danish), Saigon	220
Tacoma Maru (Japanese), Singapore	100
Hozan Maru (Japanese), Keelung	150
Shun She (Chinese), Newchwang	4
Total	1,470

CLEARANCE.

July 23.

Alletta, for Balikpapan.

Chungking, for Canton.

Daviken, for Canton.

Golden Star, for Saigon.

Hakozaki Maru, for Shanghai.

Haldia, for Hongkong.

Hopang, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kojun Maru, for Canton.

Lyons Maru, for Shanghai.

Marly, for Surabaya.

Shun Lee, for Canton.

Suisang, for Singapore.

Sunkong, for Canton.

Tehknap, for Pakhal.

Tjikembang, for Amoy.

Waishing, for Swatow.

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The total number of vessels, exclusive of native craft, entered and cleared at the ports of the Federated Malay States, was 13,021, with a tonnage of 8,495,774, showing a decrease of 109 in number and an increase of 728,178 in tonnage, compared with the figures for the year 1929.

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Bank Bills, on demand 11 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months 11 1/2
Ore, 4 months 11 1/2
Ore, 6 months 11 1/2
Ore, 9 months 11 1/2
Ore, 12 months 11 1/2
Ore, 15 months 11 1/2
Ore, 18 months 11 1/2
Ore, 21 months 11 1/2
Ore, 24 months 11 1/2

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 6 1/2
Ore, 4 months 6 1/2
Ore, 6 months 6 1/2
Ore, 9 months 6 1/2
Ore, 12 months 6 1/2
Ore, 15 months 6 1/2
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On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24
Ore, 4 months 24
Ore, 6 months 24
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Ore, 12 months 24
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On Bombay:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 60 1/2
Bank, on demand... 60 1/2

On Calcutta:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 60 1/2
Bank, on demand... 60 1/2

On Shanghai:—
Bank, at sight... 7 1/2
Bank, at 3 months... 7 1/2
Bank, at 6 months... 7 1/2
Bank, at 9 months... 7 1/2
Bank, at 12 months... 7 1/2
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On Yokohama:—
On demand... 4 1/2
On 3 months... 4 1/2
On 6 months... 4 1/2
On 9 months... 4 1/2
On 12 months... 4 1/2
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On Manila:—
On demand... 4 1/2
On 3 months... 4 1/2
On 6 months... 4 1/2
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On Singapore:—
On demand... 4 1/2
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On Batavia:—
On demand... 4 1/2
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On demand... 4 1/2
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On Saigon:—
On demand... 4 1/2
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On Bangkok:—
On demand... 4 1/2
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On Hong Kong:—
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Issued & Fully Paid-up... \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds... \$10,000,000
Sterling... \$5,000,000
Silver... \$5,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors... \$20,000,000

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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [3]

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [3]

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(\$8,000,000).
Reserve Fund... Gldrs. 40,000,000.
(\$4,000,000).

Head Office: Amsterdam.
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tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1931. [30]

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HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency:
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... \$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 9,663,600
RESERVE FUND... 1,100,000

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Reserve Fund... £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
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J. STUART,
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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1931. [30]

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Subscribed Capital... \$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital... \$24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds... \$3,520,503.83

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Paid-up... \$4,000,000
Reserve/Liability of... \$4,000,000
Shareholders... \$4,000,000
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TAN ENG HOOL,
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C. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
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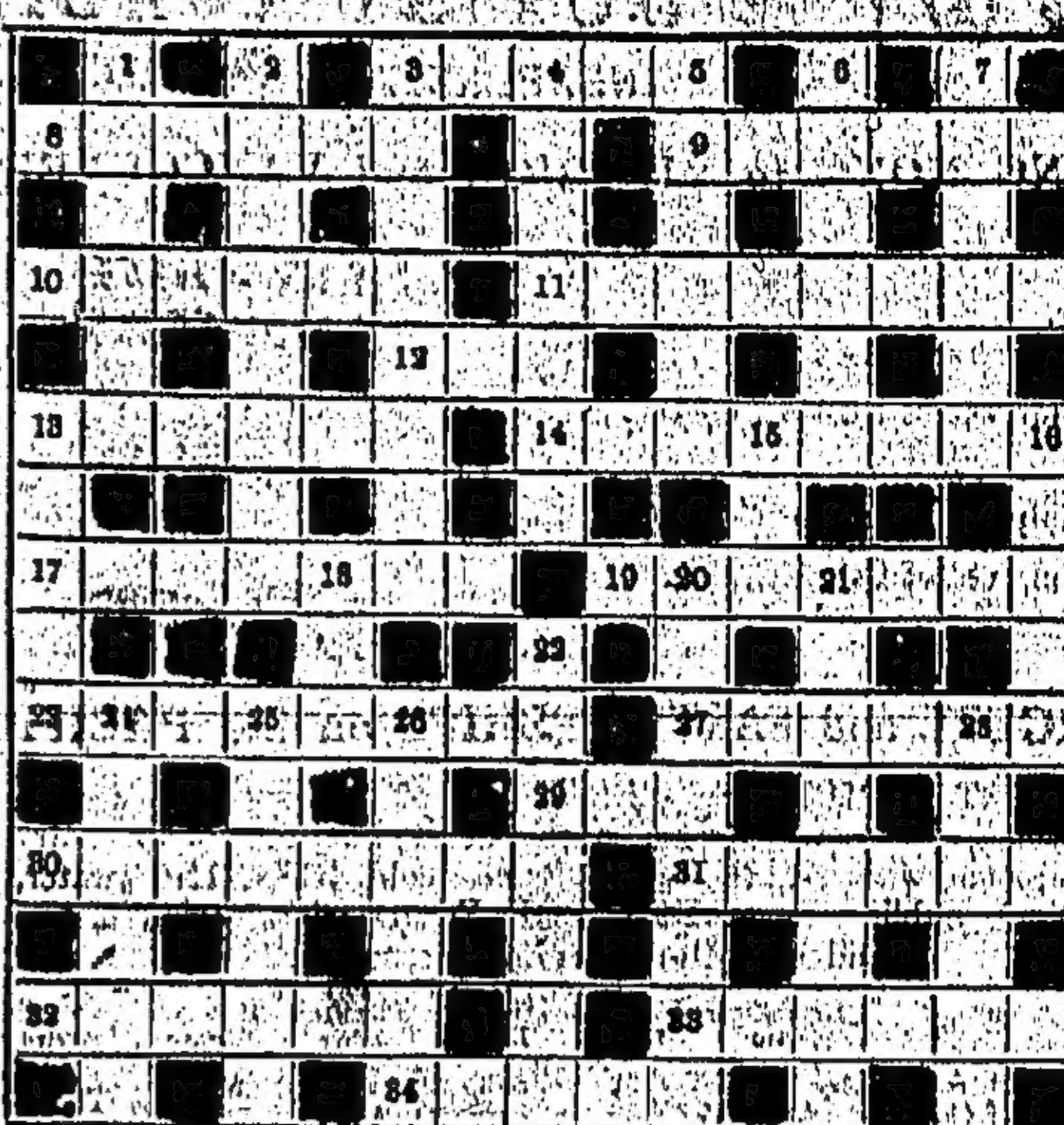
HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

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Interest allowed on Current Ac-
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Deposits received for Fixed
Periods at rates to be obtained on
application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, July 10, 1931. [33]

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



CLUES.

Across.

- 2.—Work for this, and turn it into verse.
- 6.—Stiff and awkward.
- 9.—Actually concerning a friend.
- 10.—The vehicle beside the little darling is really for indoor use.
- 11.—A tin in this manner is frequently used in the ornamentation of capitals.
- 12.—Look for this in 6.
- 13.—Zest.
- 14.—Sometimes these meet, but they don't always end in a score.
- 17.—Take eighty away from this shiny finish and it will disappear.
- 19.—To enter uninvited is bound to be more or less rude.
- 23.—A peg-top for example.
- 27.—Heard in the Children's Hour.
- 29.—Highland John.
- 30.—Take a lock of hair in a bit of a fog for the woman teacher.
- 31.—This dairy product was once "the correct thing."
- 32.—Take a step and get it.
- 33.—Flatly.
- 34.—Don't eat too many or you will be "fatted" (anag.).

Down.

- 1.—Bestow.
- 2.—Voluntary acceptance; naturally shows the power of selection.
- 3.—Small fragments.
- 4.—Told in a way that seems to suggest family matters.
- 5.—Do wrong; busy little worker, and become roving.
- 6.—This pen is never dipped into ink.
- 7.—The whole thing begins to attract.
- 13.—One who splits asunder.
- 15.—Animal.
- 16.—An undressed kid who sounds easily moved.
- 18.—I'll be in a bad state here.
- 20.—Offshoots.
- 21.—Made up and clarified.
- 22.—You may have a piece of beef if you take a risk.
- 24.—Is.
- 25.—Offer a higher price.
- 28.—May be De Vere changed direction.
- 29.—Emphatically, it.
- The solution will be published to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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